

Elm Class Activities w/b: 12.11.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children will be learning to:

- Observe changes in the weather and learn about the seasons of Autumn and Winter. We have a class calendar where we record the weather each day. We will also read other stories written by Julia Donaldson which illustrate the changing seasons. These are 'The Gruffalo's Child' and 'Stick Man'. Our rhyme of the week is a song about Autumn.
- Count and recognise numbers 1-10 by playing with numicon blocks in the sensory tray.
- Learn the letter sound (phoneme) for letter t. The character for this letter is a tower. The rhyme for the formation of this letter is 'Down the tower, across the tower'. It would be great if you could bring in something beginning with t for our sound box!

Please remember to look at your child's learning diary on line and add observations of your own. We would love to know what the children have been saying about their learning at home.

Up and coming events to look out for:

- Tuesday, 27th November - our annual Christmas Cake Bake! It will begin at 9.15am in the hall and in the next week we will send home a request for an ingredient from the recipe. Nursery will be teamed up with the children in Y1 and Reception will be teamed with children in Y2 (the event for Reception/Year 2 is on Monday, 26th November).

I am aware that for some of you with children in more than one class, this means that you have two events to attend, but unfortunately we can't fit everyone in the hall at the same time. I hope you will be able to come along.

- Tuesday, 11th December – Nursery and Reception Nativity Play at 9.45-10.45am in the hall. This year's production is called 'Away in a Manger'. We will be learning the songs from next week.

PEEP group this week: Friday mornings from 8.50 – 9.30am.

This week we will be making Fox Sandwiches to eat at snack time, another link with the Gruffalo story.

