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# St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Families,

This week we have been learning about Autumn and the change in seasons. We have used the “Percy Park Keeper” stories as a starting point for lots of our work. The children have been using their initial sounds to think about what words begin with, answered questions about what happened in the story, labelled pictures and sorted items into Autumn and Winter. The children have really enjoyed leaf rubbing and printing, along with playing with conkers and leaves.

This week in Maths we have been using positional language to describe where things are and how to get to places. For example, the cat is “under” the table, the teddy is “behind” the chair. They also really enjoyed learning “right” and “left”. The children have looked at some simple maps. It would be great if you could carry on using this language with your children at home.

You will now be aware that the school has just been graded “Good” by Ofsted. We are so proud of this achievement and are keen for it to be shared in the local area. If you have any friends or family with children due to start Reception next September, please let them know we have a prospective parent open evening on Wednesday 30th November at 5pm.

**Notices for the week:**

- On **Friday 25th November**, the children will be having a class birthday party! They can come to school dressed in party clothes, instead of PE kits. Thank you to everyone who has signed up on the list saying what food you will bring in.
- We would really encourage the children to bring a bag to school each day so that they can bring home their work and any letters that may be handed out.
- If your child has grapes in their packed lunch, please make sure they have been cut in half.
- Please refrain from letting your child bring toys into school. They find these distracting and we can't promise they won't get dirty or worse, lost!
- If you have not given consent for your child to go on walks in the local area, please can you give permission via Weduc or go to the office to let them know.

### **Optional home learning:**

Please continue to use the phonics sheets that were handed out.

To help the children with their phonics, we would love you to be playing games like "I Spy". This helps them learn initial sounds. For example, "I spy something beginning with "c"...."car".

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King

