

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING IN DIAMOND CLASS?

WB 31.10.16



Using Autumn as an inspiration, we have been focusing on colours and shapes. This has included some stories involving colour like 'Wow! Said the owl' by Tim Hopgood, 'The very busy spider' by Eric Carle and 'Aargh, Spider!' by Lydia Monks. These books bring together shape, colour and things that we are seeing lots of at the moment. . . spider webs! We had a visit from a Physical play expert on Wednesday and had great fun and games! We are exploring the development of this as a school.

Supporting the school values especially respect, Inquiry and confidence.



We have been playing games and learning songs to do with 2d-shapes(flat shapes). Mainly focusing on circle, square, triangle and rectangle where the songs help us to remember the number of corners and sides(properties) that they have which is just as important as knowing the name of the shape. These facts will help us in future learning.

Supporting our school values concentration, achievement, independence, Inquiry



WET AND MESSY PLAY We embrace this learning in Diamond class and whilst we always encourage and remind the children to put aprons/wet weather gear on there are always some accidents for which we apologise. However, it is very much part of their independence to take responsibility for being ready for messy/outside play and to let an adult know if there is a problem that they need help with, eg they need dry socks as with the best will in the world we cannot check every child's socks every time they come in from outside. We thank you for your support in this important time in your child's development. Supporting the school values of collaboration, safety, Independence (please see attached for the importance of messy/wet play)



Remember the school website has all newsletters for the whole school and the class www.sprowstonparhawk.norfolk.gov.uk

School Values: **Respect** **Collaboration** Inquiry

Inclusion **Achievement** **Safety**

Confidence **Independence**

At the beginning of each year these are reviewed with the children and will be woven into our learning.



LOOK OUT! Nits are about – please check and treat!

7th -11th November -STAY AND PLAY WEEK – stay for up to an hour and experience Nursery with your child from drop off time(8.30) – sign up sheets in cloakroom – 1 session per child

18th November – Children in need fundraiser – WEAR SPOTS!

Wed 23rd November- Playhouse trip – We're going on a bear hunt!
There will be NO NURSERY SESSION ON THIS DAY – details of start time for trip to follow

23rd November – parents meeting at Sparhawk for prospective Reception 2017 Find out if Sparhawk school is right for your child

6th Dec SANTA WORKSHOP – fundraising organised by FOSSA – details to follow- your child pays and wraps a present for a relative.

Tues 13th Dec – Early Years Christmas performance- 9.00am

Wed 14th Dec – Early years Christmas performance-2.00pm

Thurs 15th Dec- Christmas jumper day for charity

Fri 16th Dec – Last day of term.

Wed 4th Jan – INSET – school closed

Wed 5th Jan – children return

15th January 2017-applications for Reception, Sept 2017
CLOSES