

Pre-School's Weekly Newsletter

20th October 2023



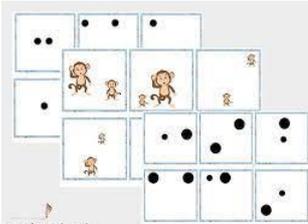
On Monday we cut open our pumpkins and talked about what we could see inside. The children were eager to put their hands in although it was very slimy!!

The children asked if we could plant the pumpkin seeds as they would like to create our own pumpkin patch.

Mathematics:

This week we have subitising amounts of 1 and 2 (recognising an amount of objects without having to count them). The children were really good at saying the amount even when the objects were far apart. We then went onto talk about how we knew it was 2 because:

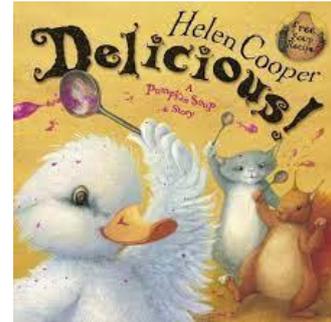
"1 and another 1 makes 2 altogether"



Dates to Remember:

- **Friday 27th October - Rock Kidz** - the children can come to school dressed up as a rock star. We will be rocking to a live band in the hall!
- **Friday 27th October** - School closes for Half Term and we reopen on **Tuesday 7th November**.
- **Family Learning Week** - during the week starting **13th November** you will be invited to attend a play and stay session with your child in Pre-School.

On Monday we read the story 'Delicious!' by Helen Cooper. In this story the animals have no pumpkins left in their pumpkin patch, so they have to make different flavoured soup - fish soup, mushroom soup, beetroot soup and finally vegetable soup.



Therefore, today we looked at tomatoes and carrots and went onto try both tomato and carrot soups. The children talked about their preferences and the tomato soup proved to be the most popular.

Perhaps they could choose a different soup to try at home. I wonder if they will like it?

I wonder what flavour they would choose?

Pumpkin Faces.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed drawing and painting their own pumpkin faces this week. Some of us drew a happy face, a sad face, an angry face and even a shocked face!



They also had a go at painting pumpkins and making them using playdough.