

# Sylvester Primary Academy

## Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



### Nursery Class

This week as part of our Maths work, we have been thinking about colours. We met Miss Red, Miss Blue and Miss Yellow. We went on colour hunts in class and played a yellow hide and seek game in the garden. We also made colour collages for display and sorted objects for 'blue' and 'not blue' & 'yellow and 'not yellow'. Today we played a magnetic fishing game where we had to catch different coloured fish.

Also this week, we read a story about a sunflower and planted some sunflower seeds. In the afternoon class we have been learning about different types of percussion: their names and how to play them. It was fun singing songs and playing in our band!

In the garden we have had lots of fun making different vehicles out of den making materials. We made a car, a plane and a bus. There were some unusual bus passengers today: an elephant, a tiger and a zebra!

In nursery we sing daily. Here is a website link you might like to use at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhwdgwx>

### Reception Class

This week we have continued with our Literacy Tree text, 'My Shadow is Pink'. We continued to explore what makes us all unique. We then took it in turns to tell our friends what we were good at. We had such varied answers that we think it is fair to say Reception have talent!

In Maths we have been exploring the concepts of 'more than and fewer than' in relation to comparing groups of objects. We enjoyed using this language within our play.

In Phonics we have focused on the following sounds: i,n,p,g and o. The children have enjoyed Fred the Frog helping us practice using these sounds in words. Here are some more Fred Games to try:

[Fred's Colours](#)

[Fred's Party](#)

### Key Dates:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 1.30-3pm- We are holding an open afternoon for prospective new parents/carers. If you know anybody who is looking at schools for their child starting Reception in September 2025 please signpost them to this. Thanks

### Reminders:

If you are in a position to do so please send in £1 a week contribution to snack money.

Please label all uniform items. If you have brought anybody else's home by mistake please return to school so we can get it back to the right person.