



Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you all so much for completing the phonic training so quickly. We had a very important visit from Mr Wrigley (Education Advisor) who came to watch our phonic lesson on Monday. Every single member of the class was engaged and focused during the session and he couldn't believe we have only been in school for such a short period of time. We were thrilled with this feedback as we are so passionate about phonics at Newton Tony and have worked hard to ensure children are as enthusiastic with it too. Every morning, we love to see children excited to know what their new phoneme will be!

This week

This week we went on a villain hunt based on the book 'We're going on a Bear Hunt', everyone looked brilliant in their costumes. We created our own version of the book, which included 'pitter, splattering' over the sand and 'squeak, creaking' through a spooky house (our calm space). In maths, the children are continuing to copy and create their own patterns using natural materials and making repeat-pattern-fruit-kebabs; learning when you get to eat the final outcome is always the best type of learning! Nurse Gowen came in to talk about her job as a community nurse and showed us all of the important instruments she uses too. We particularly enjoyed helping her bandage up her two giant teddies.

Next week

We will be focusing on phonics and creating some videos for the website showing how to pronounce each of the phonemes (sounds) we have learned so far! In maths, we will be consolidating the learning from the past 5 weeks and making sure we are solid in this knowledge.

Best wishes

The Hedgehog Team

