

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to all those that have booked a parental consultation for next week. It's an important time where you can find out how your child is progressing through their first year at school. A polite reminder that each appointment is for 10 minutes so if you want to speak for a longer period about any concerns, making an alternative date is preferable. We do also recommend, if possible, the meeting is without your child, so any concerns can be freely discussed.

This week

This week, the children found a selection of strange items in the classroom. We thought about what they were and then created stories using them, it was wonderful to listen to such imaginative stories. We have also listened and learned the story of Hansel and Gretel and discussed whether the two children should have gone into the old lady's house! We have loved following instructions to make our own gingerbread houses, the smell in school was divine! In maths, the children have been learning about the composition of 6, 7 and 8 and playing fun games to help them learn, we had lots of fun finishing the week celebrating NSPCC's Number Day.

Wow Words.

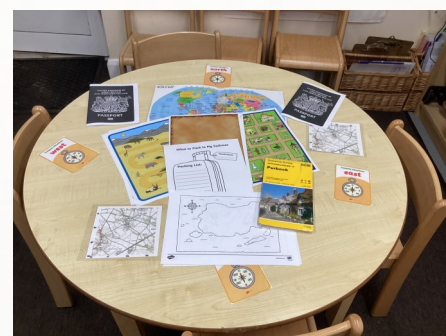
cackle: to laugh in a high pitch way

navigate: to walk and find your way.

forlorn: feeling sad and lonely.

chomp: to chew or bite on something

companion: a friend or partner



Next week We will continue to look at the story Hansel and Gretel and create our own ending: how will we rescue Hansel and what should we do to the Witch? We will also be creating our own disgusting potions to feed the witch using our phonics to write the recipes. We will design and make our own material sweets thinking about shapes and patterns and use them to decorate our own gingerbread house. In maths, we will be looking at pairs and using this knowledge to help us double too.

Best wishes The Hedgehog Team