

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week! This week, we have been focusing on our phonics and maths learning, with the children working hard and enjoying lots of fun activities along the way.

Well done to everyone for a fantastic week!

Next week:

Our theme will be **"Our Community"-** We will explore different places around us and learn about the people who help us every day through roleplay and fun creative activities.

Literacy:

In phonics we will continue our exciting sound journey by learning m, d and g. The children will have fun recgonising the sounds, pratising them through playful activities and beginning to blend them into simple words.

Maths:

We will explore numbers 6-10 through counting and sorting. The children will practise counting objects and recognising numbers and beginning to explore 'more' and 'less' in fun meaningful ways around the classroom.

Understanding of the World:

We will be learning about the special people who help us in our community. The children will explore different jobs and discover how these helpers make our community a happy, safe and caring place.

PSED:

Our word of the week is **"grateful"**. We will encourage the children to ask questions, explore their surroundings, and we will speak about the people we were grateful for in our lives.

Arts and Crafts:

The children will be getting creative as they design their own special card to share with members of our local community. The children will have the opportunity to think carefully about the messages and designs they would like to include to create something personal and meaningful.

Snack:

Monday: apples and rice cakes

Tuesday: cucumber and bananas
Wednesday: pears and broccoli
Thursday: apples and peppers
Friday: satsumas and Halloween treats

Notices:

- Children can dress up for Halloween on Friday 16th October and we will have special snacks.
- To ensure we get the most out of your child's Weekend News, please could we ask that you only upload a maximum of 6 photos. We appreciate the support.
- We look forward to seeing you for the Parent Teacher Meetings at Avondale next week. If you have an appointment at 8.30 am or 8.45 am, you can drop off your child at the Early Birds Club at Kenley before your meeting.
- We have spaces to read a story after half term - on a Monday or Friday at 9.15 am or 12.00 noon. Please contact Clare Frost if you would like to sign up.
- We break up for half term for 2 weeks on Friday 16th October, back on Monday 2nd November - there will be an Extended Day as usual.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Zara and Miss Louise