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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally made it to the end of the first half term. We have had such a lovely busy time. The children are now so well settled and independent. We are looking forward to next half term when we will start trips out into the community-look out for our requests for helpers!

Story Sacks



We would love your feedback on our story sacks. We have put a vote on our Facebook page to find out if you have found them useful. Thank you to those of you who have already voted and left comments.

We were going to put the story sack trolley out each Tuesday but we have realised that this does not meet the patterns of all children. Instead the trolley will regularly be out in the classroom at the start and end of sessions. We do need to check each sack back in and the next one out so please let a member of staff know.

October Half term

Next week we are not at school. We hope that you have a lovely week. Try to keep active- we have sent out the UK chief medical officers' physical activity guidelines for under 5's. You will see that 180 minutes a day are recommended. Get moving!!

If you require holiday club provision during this week please contact Karen Keene at Young Discoverers on: 07428 721586.



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Snails

Our lovely snails now have names! Each of the groups have voted and the decision was to call them 'Jessica and Bruce!' What fabulous names for snails. We are so pleased with the names – they really suit them! The children voted on a chart and then used the charts to discuss which names had 'more votes' 'less votes'.



Suggested Activity for Home

Don't forget the exciting sponsored autumn trail. We have planned lots of work in the first week back around collections of natural materials such as:

- Sorting the items by features
- Counting items in groups
- Creating transitional art work
- Creating autumn chandeliers

All of these activities lend themselves to expanding vocabulary-we will tell you any special words that we introduce so that you can use them at home.

Finally.....

Thank you to all of you for being such a lovely, supportive group of parents and carers. We have been really humbled by the generosity you have shown with your time, your feedback and the support you have given your children. Have a great week and we will see you back on Monday 4th November.

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher