



This Week's Learning

Week Commencing Monday 19th October 2026

Messages	We are into our final week of Term 1 now and this week we have our first visit to East Farleigh Church for the Harvest Festival at 2pm on Friday, everyone is welcome! The children in the EYFS are very excited to perform their song 'Bean Harvest' to you. Just a little reminder that in our first week back after half term the children have their first 'Outdoor Learning' day on Friday 6th November. You are also invited in on this day at 2:45pm for us to showcase what we've been up to and have a look at our classroom. A huge well done to our star pupil's from last week: Edith and Daisy! And a very happy birthday to Edith who turned 5 last week!
	
Maths	This week we will be comparing numbers between 1-10, talking about which is 'more' and 'less'.
Phonics	We have now finished teaching all the sounds for this term! This week is our assessment week, in our phonics sessions we will recap all the sounds we have learnt so far and continue to practice our oral blending and reading simple CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant). The children will also be assessed for the first time, this will involve sitting down with me doing some reading and recognising sounds on an ipad – we will make it very fun!
Reading	This week the children will begin their Little Wandle reading sessions. They will be bringing home their reading wallets which contain their reading record book and Little Wandle reading book. Please endeavor to read with your child at home at least 3 times per week. Please write in your child's reading record book every time they read their Little Wandle book at home. May I please remind you that the reading wallets MUST come into school every day.
Drawing Club	Coming Soon...
RSHE	This term our topic in RSHE is 'Being Me in My World' and this week's focus is 'Our Responsibilities', we will look at growing a plant and how it's our responsibility to care for it and help it to grow. We will discuss other things that we can take responsibility for such as getting ourselves clean/dressed, caring for our pets, tidying up our classroom etc.
Child initiated	This week in child initiated we are exploring all things Halloween!

Book of the Week

This week our focus is Halloween! We will be using a range of books to aid our learning including 'Pick a Pumpkin' by Patricia Toht. Our classroom will be decorated for Halloween and we will be doing lots of spooky themed activities!

