



Froebelian School  
Kindergarten's Newsletter  
29th September 2023

Next week, the whole school ethos theme will be:

**We work well with others**

Dear Parent,

In Kindergarten this week we have been looking at the signs of Autumn. We noticed the leaves changing colour, the weather changes, and acorns falling from the trees. With this in mind, please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school. Blazers should be worn Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Black fleeces for PE days; Tuesday and Thursday. We have also been talking about Harvest time.

**Literacy**

This week, we have been learning the sounds g, o, c and k. We have been reading words with these sounds and trying to form the letters using the rhymes. See if your child can practise some letter formation at home:

- g – around Gabi's head and wrap her scarf
- o – around the orange
- c – curl around the caterpillar
- k – down Kit, up and around his kits, down its tail

Next week we will be learning the sounds ck, e, u and r.

**Mathematics**

This week, we have continued to finish ordering and comparing. We have begun to look at comparing size and using language such as little, large, small etc.

We looked at comparing mass and the children looked at which items around the classroom were heavier or lighter than others and completed different activities regarding these. They have used scales and understand that when things are heavier the scales are lower on that side.

Next week, we will continue with comparing capacity, exploring simple patterns and creating simple patterns.

**Homework**

All homework will be set on the Seesaw app. This week, the children have a Phonics focus. The children will have the opportunity to recap all the sounds we have learnt This week and apply their knowledge. There is also an optional extra reading booklet on Seesaw, if you feel your child is ready for that.

Your child will also bring home some flashcards with the sounds we have been learning. If your child can recognise the sounds, try to put some of them together to make a word e.g. s-a-t. Then try spelling some words e.g. pin, mat. They may even be able to try to write some captions!  
Take some pictures and upload them to Seesaw. Its always lovely to see their work and show the class. Equally if you go anywhere you could upload those too.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

The KG Team.

**Calendar Dates –**

October	
Mon 2	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thurs 5	Parent Forum 8:15-9:15am