6 October 2023

After the holiday, the whole school ethos theme will be: We choose to follow the learning charter.

### Dear Parent,

We really enjoyed our Harvest Festival activities this week. Thank you for the **gorgeously** decorated envelopes and for your kind donations.

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October it is World Mental Health Day. The children wear their uniform and can wear 1 yellow accessory.

# Literacy

This week, we have been learning the sounds ck, e, u and r. 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:

- ck Curl around the duck's head. Down the stick, up and around the top of the duck's beak, then flick out at the bottom of the duck's beak.
- e around the egg and under the cup
- u down one umbrella, up and down the other
- r down the robot's body, up and over his arm

Next week we will be learning the sounds h, b f and ff.

#### **Mathematics**

This week, we have been have learnt that objects can be compared can be ordered by their capacity. We have begun to look at exploring simple patterns. We looked at recognising that a pattern is a repeated unit. They loved learning the rhyme 'In and out the dusty bluebells' Looking at the pattern of 'in and out. 'We had fun painting pictures of patterns. We had spots, stripes, colour patterns etc. See if your child can recognise any patterns at home.

### Homework

All homework will be set on the Seesaw app. It is linked to our pattern work this week in maths. You can be creative as you like.

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!

We hope you have a lovely weekend. The weather is supposed to be hotter than normal so enjoy some sunshine. You may even get a sneaky barbeque in!!!

From the KG team

## Calendar Dates -

October	
Mon 9	Wear Something Yellow for World Mental Health Day #helloyellow
Fri 13	FPTA Uniform Sale 2:30-5:00pm FIII/FIV NSPCC Workshop