



Froebelian School
Transition Weekly Newsletter
6 October 2023

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:

We choose to follow the learning charter

In Transition this week:

- On Monday, we had a lovely harvest assembly. Thank you for your donations and envelopes. We worked on place value again. It was tough because we had to find 1 less.
- On Tuesday, we talked about dinosaurs and developed their own individual dinosaur fact cards. We had to think of interesting facts on our cards.
- On Wednesday, we looked at the different types of animals and how dinosaurs were reptiles and we are mammals. We also discussed Black History month and found a wonderful story about Rocket. Rocket wants to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher and space-traveller who has ever lived, just like Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman in space.
- On Thursday, we had a singing lesson and a P. E session. We went on the iPads to do our times tables. We also talked about Mary Anning who is remembered as being one of the greatest fossil hunters to ever live
- On Friday, we continued with our letter formation in handwriting. In Maths we worked on problem solving, had our Jigsaw Jack PHSEE session and finished off our work from the busy week.

Homework:

There is a note on Seesaw to help children and parents to get the best out of this amazing app. It explains how to get the printed numbers into the boxes and how to write the numbers carefully. We can make the number boxes bigger so numbers can be written tidily

When it is a maths activity we want the children to think in a mathematical way and handwriting perfect numbers is not the focus that week. If your child want to physically write the numbers please get a piece of paper and write them then take a photo and send it to us through Seesaw. Thank you and any problems please email me

We have continued the maths theme this week to practise these skills. Its **1 less** which is tricky!

Hope this helps!

Water Bottles:

As water bottles are coming to and from school every day, we'd be grateful if you could ensure that your child has an average sized, **sports top** water bottle and please could they be held in hands rather than put into school bags as they have a tendency to leak! Please also make sure they are named.

Calendar Dates		October
Mon 9		Wear Something Yellow for World Mental Health Day #helloyellow -
Fri 13		FPTA Uniform Sale 2:30-5:00pm

Please email me at c.falconer@froebelian.co.uk or come and speak to me or Mrs Bell before or after school, with any questions you might have.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Cheryl Falconer & Claire Bell