



Manor Pre-School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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End of half term.

Well who can believe that the first half term of the year has come to an end. The children have all settled well and are responding to rules and routines. Well done everyone!

Learning this week

We have been really busy this week with all things apple related! The children particularly enjoyed printing with apples and making their special pictures for you. They were also really excited and engaged in painting with cotton buds, creating these super Autumn tree pictures.



This would be easy to try at home, all you need is paper, paint and cotton buds – go on, have a go!

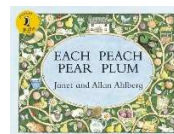
Cooking

Apple cakes were top of our menu this week, we all had a go at weighing and stirring the mixture before we popped our cakes in the oven.



Language and Literacy

This week's story has been 'Each, Peach, Pear Plum' we have tried hard to learn parts of the story and have used the book to explore rhyme and develop language when hunting for the hidden characters.



Apple Tea

Many thanks to everyone who joined us on Thursday for our apple tea and activity afternoon. It was great to see so many families there and we are thrilled we managed to raise around £35 to spend on new resources. We will let you know as soon as we can about how we spent the money.



It was also a great opportunity to share a cake and drink at our new pre-school tables. They really do look wonderful.

Learning after half term.

After half term we will be exploring light and colour for the first week, celebrating everything fireworks.

Following this, we will base our learning around 'The Gruffalo' which will then lead us nicely to the run up to Christmas.

Watch this space!

After half term we are hoping that two special toys will be joining our pre-school team. They are excited to meet you all and visit your children at home. Each will have a diary for you and your child to add to and these will be a useful tool in developing the speaking and listening skills of all at pre-school.

Thankyou everyone.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this half term. From donations, attending events and writing in the home-school link books, your contributions are very much appreciated.