

# Foundation

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term break. We have enjoyed hearing about the exciting things you have been up to. The children have settled back smoothly into the school routine.

We have had our first few days eating lunch in the dining hall, which has been a great success. The menus for the week can be found on the VLE, in the catering pages. Please do take a few minutes to familiarise your child/ren with the daily menu.

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about autumn. We have been on an autumn walk, collecting all sorts of autumn things. We used the leaves collected to do some art work. Photos of this can be seen on the VLE.

For Maths homework this week, we would like you to collect some autumn leaves with your child. You could then ask them to:

- count how many leaves they have collected
- think what is the same and what is different between the leaves, using both informal vocabulary such as 'pointy' and progressing to mathematical terms like straight, round, bigger
- sort the leaves into groups by properties like curved or straight or by colour
- look at their symmetrical properties and ask your child "Is it symmetrical?" and then "How do you know it is(n't) symmetrical?"

We would love you to share your sorting via Tapestry.

Next week, we are learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali.

Best Wishes  
The Foundation Team