**Poem from the Poetry Basket**

**Leaves Are Falling**

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,

One fell on my nose.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,

One fell on my toes.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,

One fell on my head.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,

Yellow, Orange, Red.

**Reading Records** – All children have been sent home a reading book. Please record in the reading record each time you hear your child read.

**Library Books –** All children took home a school library book today.

**AXMINSTER LIBRARY CARDS** – Don’t forget to bring in the paperwork so I can sort a library card for your child.

**Wellies**- Please bring in a pair of named wellies for your child to keep in school.

**Water Bottles –** please bring in a named water bottle each day for your child.

**Have a lovely weekend from Mrs Burrough and Mrs Slade**

**Robin Class News**



**Year Reception**

**Welcome to St Mary’s and Robin Class.** We hope you will find our news leaflet useful when helping your child learn at home.

The children in Robin Class have settled really well into school. They are all walking into class (mostly independently) and washing their hands before they choose an activity. This week we have mostly been concentrating on using the areas of the classroom, being respectful of the resources and remembering to tidy away after ourselves. We have a few very simple rules to follow to help things run smoothly. We walk and use a quiet talking voice inside. Indoor toys stay indoors and outdoor toys stay outdoors. When playing, we choose it (to play with), use it (play with it) and put it away (once we have finished playing).

**RE**

In our RE this week we have been listening to the story of Creation and have learnt a Creation song. We have learnt that God made me, God loves me, God loves everyone, God is love, God loves each one of us as a unique person. Each one of us is very special. We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too. We also learnt the chorus of a song called, ‘God Loves Me’ by John Burland. Please see the YouTube link below if you want to play it at home. I have sent home the lyrics to the creation song which is to the tune of Frere Jacques and the John Burland Song

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zlgxtXmVE8**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zlgxtXmVE8)

**Tapestry** – Tapestry is now set up and you can see what your children have been enjoying this week. We keep the Tapestry observations very short to maximise time spent with children. If you haven’t been sent an activation email, please come and see me.

**Phonics - week beginning 9th September 2024**

In phonics this week, the children have been recapping work covered previously in phase one of Letters and Sounds. We have been reciting action rhymes and playing rhyming games.

**Rhymes and games we have used in phonics:**

**Silly Soup**

‘I’m making lots of silly soup, I’m making soup that’s silly. I’m going to put it in the fridge to make it nice and chilly.’

In goes a hat.

‘Stir it round, stir it round, taste and see what you have found’.

A hat

‘I’m making lots of silly soup, I’m making soup that’s silly. I’m going to put it in the fridge to make it nice and chilly.’

In goes a cat.

‘Stir it round, stir it round, taste and see what you have found’.

A hat and a cat.

And the rhyme continues with lots of objects that rhyme with hat, e.g. cat, bat, rat, mat.

Why not make some silly soup at home? You can be as silly as you like. Maybe you could put in a sock, a clock and a rock?

**Rhyming Game – Body Parts**

The teacher asks the children as she/he is pointing to a body part, “Is this my ned?” And the children say, “No, it’s your head.” Then the teacher may say, “Is this my Mummy?” And the children say, “No, it’s my tummy!”