



Highlights from this week

Wow what a fantastic week it has been! We have enjoyed getting to know all the children.

They have been busy settling into the classroom routines and getting to know each other.

We have been learning one of our first songs, which is called "Open, Shut Them"

[Click here to listen to the song](#)



Perhaps you could enjoy this song together?

Next week in Cherry Class

We will share our new "Marvellous Me" documents with our friends. Please make sure you have brought your one back!

Next week we will start to think about our senses: listening to sounds, touching different textures and smelling different smells.

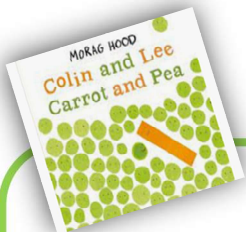
Things to know

Half term break (school closed) 23 October - 29 October 2023

Training Day - (school closed) on Monday 30 October 2023



We have an exciting opportunity to take part in a research project to support numeracy in Early Years. We will be shown how to run child-friendly games that support numeracy and thinking skills. If your child is due to start school in September 2024 they can take part in this project. I have sent a letter to those parents/carers. If your child is due to start in 2025 we will use our new skills to support them too.



Speaking and Listening

We love sharing books and read with the children as part of our daily routine. While the children settle in, I have carefully picked books that they will know, for example, "The hungry Caterpillar" and "Dear Zoo". We love reading with the children and ask them lots of super questions. Next week, we will share "Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea", which is all about friendships and so much more!

Can you share a story with your child?