

Learning next week.

In English we will be looking at the story 'Dogger' we will be retelling the story, using different sentence openers and exploring the characters.

In maths we will be reading and writing numbers to 20 and beyond, and solving number problems.

Fine diner/proud cloud

Our fine diner is: **Evie**, for his positive attitude to adjective sentences.

Our proud cloud is: **Austin**, for taking care of others in the lunch hall.

Christmas cards

Christmas has come early at Harpenden Academy. The children have created their own Christmas cards for you to buy. All the instructions are in the letter sent home, if you would like to order cards the original art work needs to be returned to school by **Friday 14th October**.

Have a great weekend ☺ Mrs Dorney, Mrs Ross Mrs Bird, Mrs Baines and Mrs Harrington-Brown



Elmer Class Newsletter Friday 14th October

Learning this week

The children continue to impress me with their mouse attitude to learning (growth mindset) they encourage and support each other, only the other day one child said to another, 'don't worry that you can't do a cursive t, keep practising and you will get there!'

This week we have tasted fruit from the story 'Handa's Surprise' a few of the children surprised them selves by trying a new fruit that they didn't think they would like. Advocado turned out to be popular with lots trying it for the first time. The children then wrote sentences using adjectives to describe the fruit.

In maths we went outside to sort and match money, the children all engaged in matching pictures of money to real money!

Art

Please supply a painting apron or Dads old work shirt to be left in school for painting and craft activities. Please make sure these are labelled and in a bag. Thank you.

Things to remember.

- ✓ PE on a **Monday**
- ✓ Home learning returned on **Wednesday**
- ✓ Forest school **Wednesday**
- ✓ Home learning sent home **Friday**
- ✓ Show and Tell **Friday**
- ✓ Trip

On Tuesday the children will be heading to the post office in Harpenden to post their postcard. We will be going after lunch and will be covered in ratios with teachers and TA's. Look out for your post card over the half term!

Forest school

This will be the last forest school for the children. We have had some wonderful learning experiences. A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers and class reps for organising, without you we couldn't do these trips.

