

Learning next week.

In English we will be writing sentences with joining words, and, because, thinking about what we need to remember in a sentence, Capital letter, finger spaces, full stops.

In Maths we will be solving subtraction questions up to 20. We will be exploring different equipment to help us with this.

Fine diner/proud cloud

Our fine diner is: **Grace**, for always eating everything on the plate!

Our proud cloud is: **Rosa**, for always trying her hardest on even the trickiest of tasks!

Feeling good week

Next week will be an exciting week at Harpenden Academy. Elmer class have the following events timetabled: Monday - Crick Crack Theatre Tuesday - Circus Skills Wednesday - Amazing Science with Mr Walton Thursday - Engaging Dance with Miranda Friday - Chocolate Tasting The chocolate tasting will take place on Friday. The chocolate will not contain any nuts. Please let me know if your child has any other allergies.

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



Elmer Class

Newsletter

Friday 30th September

Learning this week

This week we have had the post its out! We have labelled everything in the class room from tables, to cuddly toys. The children have been asked to think about phonic sounds and cursive writing while labelling. We also looked at captions; ask your child if they remember what a caption is.

In maths this week we have been generating addition number sentences, using dice and dominos, the children threw the dice, and recorded the number sentence remembering + and = . We then moved onto bigger numbers with the dominos.

Home learning this week was a delight! It was wonderful to witness their confidence, standing up in front of their peers and singing. The children were all encouraging of each other. Well done everyone.

Handwriting

We are teaching the children the cursive script in school. On the back of this newsletter is a copy of our cursive script so that you can reinforce this at home. As you can see very letter starts on the line with a 'tail in' and finishes with a 'tail out' (ready for joining). All letters should be in proportion to each other with clear ascenders (tall lines e.g. l, t, k, b, d, h, f) and descenders (lines that go below e.g. p, q, g, y, f, j).

Things to remember

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

Clothing

We have had a number of named items go missing over the last few weeks, children are encouraged to get changed independently for PE and place their school clothes in their PE bag, Mrs Ross and myself do try and check all clothes, however sometimes clothes can go in the wrong bags! Please check your child's bag for any extras!

Forest school children may come into school in their forest school clothes, bringing their school uniform to change into before lunch.