

Learning next week.

In English we will be looking at using adjectives in a sentence, using the story Handa's Surprise to inspire us. On Monday we will be tasting the different fruit in the story, if anyone has any allergies please let me know via the link book, thank you.

In Maths we will be exploring money, identifying and working with coins to £1 .

Fine diner/proud cloud

Our fine diner is: **Veronika**, for her politeness to members of staff and other children in the lunch hall.

Our proud cloud is: **Szymon**, for working so hard through his maths challenges this week.

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 7th October

Learning this week

Wow what a fantastic feel good week, Storytelling on Monday was a delight, watching all KS1 children enthralled by crick crack stories. Tuesday got the children all moving around the hall practising their circus skills, balancing feathers on your fingertips are not easy! Wednesday was rocket lift off, hands on science encouraged us to think like a scientist to make the rocket soar. Thursday we put our dancing shoes on and enjoyed music and dance with Miranda. Friday, well what's not to love about chocolate tasting! I'm sure the children will tell you all about their favourite feel good day and why.



Common exception words

We have been looking at 'tricky' words in phonics lessons, these are words that can't be sounded out and need to be sight read through repetition. We are working hard on these at school, but I thought you might like to continue to practise at home. Often having them dotted around the house can help with recognition. I have attached to the reverse of this letter for 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**

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 - Back on this week!

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