



19/10/20

Dear Parents,  
Last week we have been ...

- talking about our weekend news to a small group and illustrating it
- having a go at using our phonics to sound out the initial sounds to write our weekend news!
- learning the tricky words 'I', 'no', 'go', 'and', 'the' and 'into'
- playing phonics games and exploring phonics resources
- learning the sounds ck, e, u, r and learning jolly phonics actions and songs
- reading the story of 'Elmer' the elephant
- writing about Elmer
- talking about different colours
- designing our own Elmer elephant with paints and collage materials
- learning all about number '5'
- talking about 'one more than' and 'one less than' by using objects to add and take away from 5
- practising writing our numbers
- going on a shape hunt at school
- singing songs for routines, such as 'Tommy Thumb' and trying to tap out rhythms
- changing for PE with Mr Dolton on a Monday morning- can we please practise taking off and putting on our own clothes with more independence at home to support them with this!
- thinking about our wellbeing and how to be healthy
- talking about our favourite vegetables
- learning how to wash our hands brilliantly and why it is important
- talking about being happy and sad and our emotions
- practising some ways of calming down
- talking about, drawing and writing about people who are 'special to me'
- going on an Autumn hunt at school and collecting leaves and conkers
- talking about what we have noticed about the season
- making a collage with autumn resources
- counting leaves and making patterns with them

**Google Classroom** – Login details and 'How-to' guide.

Please refer to the schools letter sent home today for details on our Remote Learning Policy, and how we will ensure the children's education is continued online in the event of not the school not being open.

All children have an individual login, which will give them access to their own class. Their logins are their first names, followed by the first initial of their last name, ending with @hartfield.school – for example: a child named John Smith, his email would be [johns@hartfield.school](mailto:johns@hartfield.school). This login and password will also be stuck in their YELLOW READING RECORD books. Please keep these login details safe for future reference.

### **Other Information**

Just a final note to say how brilliantly the children have done during their first half term at school. They should be congratulated and have a good rest!

Mrs Boldero, Miss Munn and Miss Bews.

Parent Signature.....