

Year R: Our Learning

Friday 23rd October 2026



Messages for Parents/Carers

The staff team in YR would love to share with you how super proud we are of all the children and how well they have settled into school life as part of our Bassett Green family. Next week is half term and we hope you have a relaxing and fun break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November for another busy half term of learning.



Phonics- Since starting school in September in our phonics learning we have focussed on listening skills and being able to hear sounds and recognise rhyming words. From this week onwards, we will be learning how to read and write sounds and tricky words using the Rocket Phonics scheme.

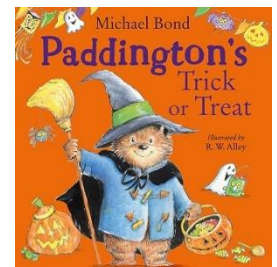
This video for parents https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyGQY_GHtoQ gives a useful overview of how Rocket Phonics is taught. It's really important that children use the letter sound rather than the letter name when reading and writing their phonic sounds.

This week we are thinking all about **caring for our environment and how to stay safe at Halloween**

In your family can you complete some of these home learning challenges?

You can upload photos onto Tapestry. Please title your post My home learning.

We hope you have fun with these activities.



Can you make another bird feeder for your garden or to give to a neighbour for their garden? Here are some ideas.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder>



Many families will be celebrating Halloween during half term. Here are some simple tips for staying safe if you are trick or treating. We would love to see your trick or treating pictures.



Can you play the sock game at home? Take a sock and secretly place either 1, 2, or 3 Lego pieces or buttons in it? Ask someone to feel the sock and count how many they think you put it. Take them out and check by counting.

Our phonics sounds that we have learnt to read and write this week are **s** and **a**

Our maths learning this week has been about counting sets with **1, 2, or 3 objects**.