



Hercules Class End of Newsletter Autumn Term 1

Topic – Once upon a Time

Welcome to your first class end of term newsletter! I have been so impressed how well everyone has settled into Hercules class. Welcoming new friends and teachers, new routines, trying new things (to do and eat), and exploring new spaces.



We kicked started our term with the story **'All are Welcome'** by *Alexander Penfold* exploring what makes us special and sharing it with our new friends. We had an amazing turn out for our peg people workshops with families. The display is now up in the hall for everyone to see and looks amazing, so a big thank you for your time and creativity we could not have done it without you all!

We have learnt and acted out **The Colour Monster** by *Anna Llenas* and explored our emotions and how to show share them through colours using paint, collage and construction to make our own Colour Monsters. We explored autumn and learning our song for the Harvest Festival. I was so impressed by the children's performance with all credit going to Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Whittock for all their hard work with the children.



We finished the term looking at **'Tell me a Dragon'** by *Jackie Morris* - creating our own dragons building on the emotional language and colour from the Colour Monster to inspire us and letting our imaginations run free to create stories about them. We hope to finishing the term making our own class dragon for our end of term party☺

Please note: We will be changing our PE day to from Tuesday to Wednesday and starting Field and Forest on 11 November until 2 December providing we have enough volunteers ☺

The first day back will be a Superhero dress up today to kick start our new topic and we would love to hear from all you really heroes out there and organise a series of parent talks about all the amazing things you do too!

Thanks for all your parental support and hard work support your children to come into school for their first term. Have a wonderfully relaxing half term break, you have all deserve it!

All the best from the Hercules Team:- Jude Whittock, Alison Flynn, Christine Stables and Helen Rimmer.