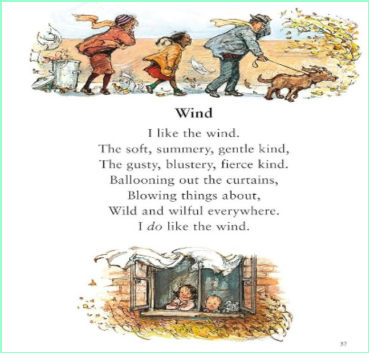
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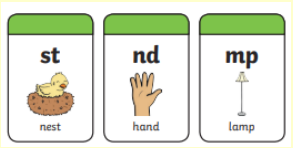
English

This week in English we have started to look at poetry. The children have been learning some poems in school, trying to remember as much of them as they can! Maybe you could ask the children to try and perform a poem? Our poems are going to focus around Autumn particularly about a different autumnal object for example, leaves, conkers, or conker shells. We have spoken about the different autumnal objects and how we could use some adjectives to help describe them, for example when writing about conkers the children were using some brilliant words like 'bumpy, smooth, shiny, rough'. Over the weekend why don't you have a think about what you like to do with the different autumnal objects for example 'maybe you like twirling around like the leaves do when they fall of the tree'? Can you have a go writing down your ideas and bringing them into school?



Phonics

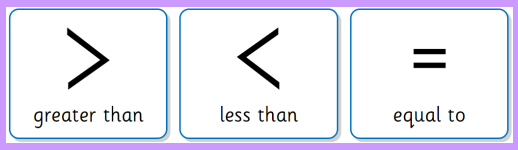
This week in Phonics we have now started our Phase 4 sounds. Our Phase 4 sounds are all consonant clusters. It is important for the children to remember that a consonant cluster is **not** a digraph/trigraph so the two letters don't make one sound, the two letters still make two sounds but sometimes it is hard to hear them. We must take our time when sounding out so we can clearly hear the consonant clusters. The sounds we have focused on this week are:



How many words can you think of that have these different consonant clusters in? Can you write them in a sentence?

Maths

This week in Maths we have been comparing numbers using the words: greater than, less than and equal to.



Can you use these Mathematical signs to compare numbers at home? Try drawing the correct symbols between your number sentences.

For example: 5<10, 8>2, 7=7.