

# **Greenhaugh News**

Our target attendance is 97%
Our attendance for the last 4 weeks is 98.1 %
Resilient curious unique kind team player independent confident ambitious respectful

13/10/23

#### **Dates for you diary**

PE club runs every Wednesday 3-.15-4pm

Singing Club runs every Monday 3.15-4pm

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays- please wear PE kit to school.

Forest school is on alternate Fridays.

23.10.23

Please bring any donations for the Harvest Festival from this date. Food donated will go to the West Northumberland Food Bank.

26.10.23

Harvest Festival at Thorneyburn, leaving school at 10.30 for 11am service. Lunch at school at 12.

27.10.23

**Forest School** 

**END of Half Term** 

6.11.23- Back to school

13.11.23

Anti -Bullying Week

17.11.23

Children in Need & Forest School

1.12.23

**Forest School** 

## What has been happening in school this month?



In Class 1 we have been discussing what we notice! This has included the colours and patterns in conkers and the groups of numbers we can see. Who knew dropping some conkers into a tray could result in such fabulous discussions! Being able to subitise (just seeing amounts without counting) is a crucial part of reception's maths learning. But it is incredibly useful to continue this skill in Year 1 and 2. If we can spot parts of a whole amount, as well as equal and unequal groups within a number this can then aid our

understanding of division, multiplication and fractions to name a few. If you're out collecting some autumnal treasures, why not ask your children what they can see and how they see it!

In Class 2 we have been investigating the way in which shadows change shape and size according to the position of the light source. We had great fun tracking the shadow of the tree over the course of a day. Next we will be exploring how light can be reflected off different surfaces and how this is useful in every day life, e.g. in high vis jackets.



### **Reading with Boo**

We are very lucky to have Mrs Johnston's dog, Boo in school several days a week. Children in Class 2 take turns to be Boo monitor and they love reading to her. She seems to like hearing the stories too! During the school year we try to read texts with a diverse range of characters. Currently,

Class 2 children are reading Gregory Cool, a book about a boy who lives in the Caribbean. The children are finding it interesting to learn about a different culture.