

## Learning Journal 2.10.15

This week...we have been so busy. We have made playdough and played with it lots and lots. Then we wanted to make real biscuits so Miss Pringle brought the ingredients for those. On Tuesday we had toast and everyone knew exactly what they wanted!! On Thursday we went to the Community Orchard in Alnwick where we picked some fruit and cooked it on Mrs Swinbank's camping stove to make apple and plum compote. We mixed our fruit with yoghurt and dipped digestives in to make a delicious snack. We also went on a leaf hunt to learn the names of some of the trees. It was lovely weather and what a fantastic morning.



## Literacy and Phonics

Our new sounds this week are p, g and o and we are doing really well writing as well as reading these. We do lots of reading practice every day and we are working to remember our sounds. We do some free writing every week and lots of pictures to help our hand muscles learn to control a pencil.

## Mathematics

We have been making repeating patterns in maths to help us spot and use number patterns in our maths when we are older. We have used colours and shapes to make our patterns and it was great fun. We also have been counting potatoes and apples and children, and working hard to recognise our numbers



Ask your child if they can tell you what their pattern was.

Other news.....We harvested our potatoes this week. It was not a bumper crop but the children were very excited about digging them up!

Help at Home.....you can make patterns with shells, stones, buttons, food. See if your child can copy a pattern with two or three objects, then if they can make their own.

Next Week....Harvest festival is on the 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm at St Maurice's Church in Ellingham. This is a family service where all are welcome. In case you are worried, we will make sure it is over before the rugby starts!