

# Curnow School

# Newsletter

October 2021



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**Parent Coffee**  
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# Lower School News



Sennen class's topic this half term has been 'Autumn on the Farm'. We have made the most of the lovely weather and spent lots of time outside. We collected and explored leaves, straw and sticks to make a scarecrow collage and have been enjoying our sensory story 'The Scarecrow's wedding'.

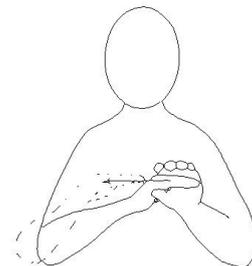


We've also had lots of fun outside on the balcony.

## This month's Makaton signs.



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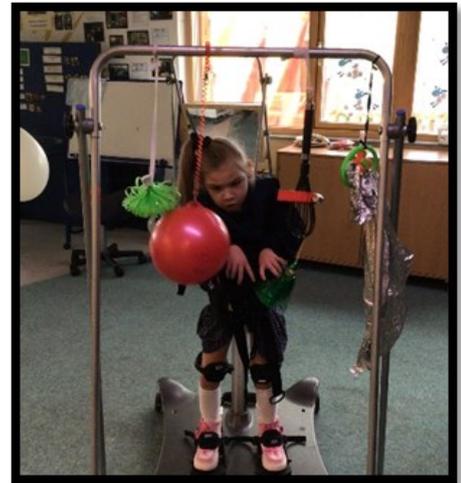


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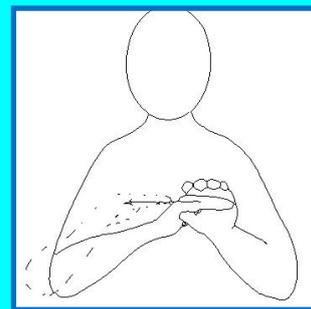
We have been using our hands to take part in different activities.



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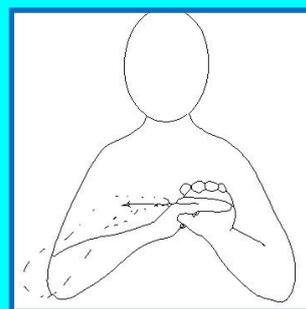
Some of us have been working on our visual targets. We practice looking up, down, left and right. We are very good at tracking and some of us have started to smile at ourselves in the mirror.



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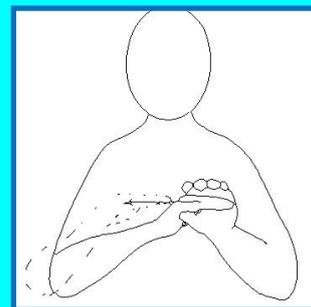
We have been having lots of fun inside and out this Half Term.



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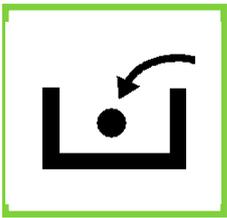
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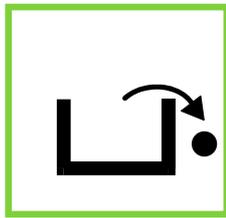
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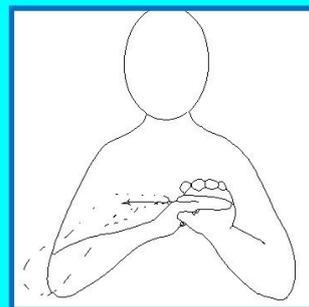
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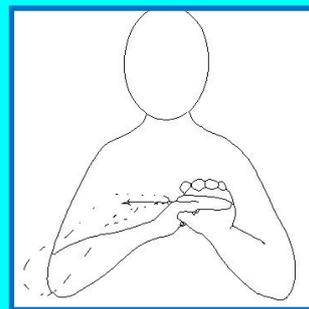
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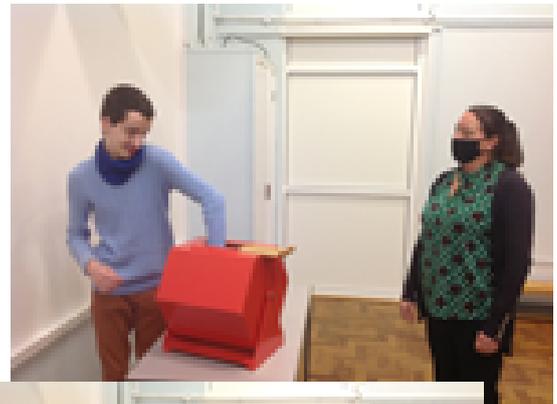
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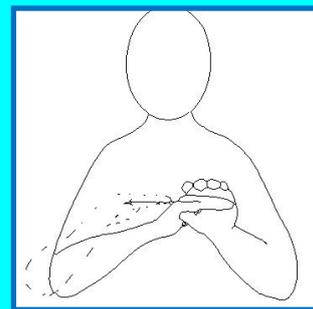


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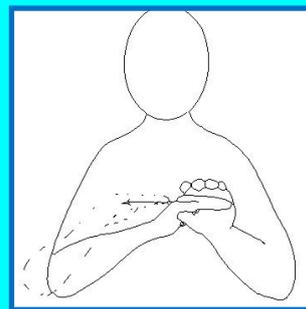
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## Harvest Festival in Lamorna Class!



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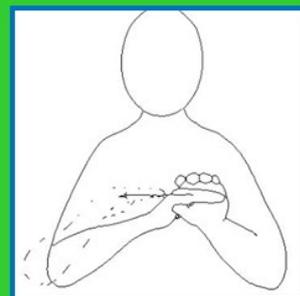
We held and shook our homemade instruments during the Harvest Samba, listening to the different grains inside the bottle.



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We touched and held the cold dry skin of the pumpkin and butternut squash and then explored the cold and wet flesh of the vegetables. Some of us used our great fine motor skills to pick out the seeds.



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 **GWEALAN TOPS**  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

# OCTOBER HALF TERM

MONDAY 25 - FRIDAY 29 OCT  
11AM-4PM



**Activities, food and adventures every day!**

Sessions are for 7 and over's only



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🍁 Everyone can make a difference for wildlife. Grab your free pack and take part in the Big Wild Walk this October! 🍁



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