



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Autumn Term Week 2

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This Week

The children are settling well into their new classes, getting to know their teachers and making new friends. They are quickly adapting to their new routine and they are enjoying exploring their new classrooms. They have been learning to follow the classroom rules which include 'Kind hands, Careful feet and Nice words'. Our first topic is 'Marvellous Me' so the children will be finding out about how their amazing bodies work.

Phonics

Phonics is how we teach the children to read and write. We have daily phonics lessons. We teach 4 letter sounds each week. Please practise saying and writing the sounds at home. We will include the mnemonic or rhyme to help. We also expect you to read your home reading book and ebook 4 times.

This week's sounds are:

s - snake - swerve around the snake

a - ant- around the head, down the body

t - teacher - down her body and cross her shoulders

p - parrot - down his body, around his face

Maths

Each week in maths lessons, we focus on a number to explore and use this to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number, counting and calculation skills. We also learn about Numerical Patterns, which involves verbally counting beyond 20, comparing quantities and identifying patterns in numbers.

This week's Number was : 1

Maths Home Challenge

Can you use objects at home to make a 1:1 pattern?

Important Dates

Reception have 'Stay and Play' sessions instead of a formal Parents Evening.

Session 1 – Tuesday 4th October

Session 2- Thursday 6th October

Session 3 - Tuesday 11th October

Session 4- Thursday 13th October

Please see the letter sent home in reading bags for more details.

Reminders

Please can you try and make sure your child continues to wear their name badge for the next few weeks. Although the Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants now know their names, it helps the other adults they will come into contact with such as Welfare Assistants and The Management Team who like to pop in to see all the Reception children when they can. Please only send water in water bottles rather than juice or flavoured water as we are a 'Healthy School'.

