Dates:

Parent Pop-ins – Thursday 8th November 3.30 – 6pm

Next Week

We will be learning about Bonfire night, making our own paper fireworks and exploring the different sounds they make. We will also be reading the story ‘Pumpkin Soup’ and making our own delicious soup to taste on Thursday. On Friday morning we will be walking up to church to visit the war memorial and to explore the church building. If anyone would like to join us for this please stay after assembly on Friday.

Give Me 5

This week we have introduced ‘Give Me 5’ to encourage children to develop better listening skills. This is:

\*Eyes looking \*Ears Listening

\*Hands Still \* Mouth Closed

\*Brain Ready

Friday 2nd November

We have had spooky week in Reception! The children have had lots of fun making potions outside and in our classroom potion labs, with some tricky maths and some super writing happening alll over the place. We have also been hunting for pumpkins outside and using them to make a number line and practise ‘one more than’ which has been our maths objective this week. In our literacy work we have enjoyed the story ‘Room on the Broom’, the children are able to retell the tale fantastically and created their own story maps, we even innovated the story and added our own characters who wanted to sit on the broom. We have acted out the story with masks outside and made our own witches magic wands.

Thank you From The Reception Class Team

This week we have enjoyed…

\*Retelling the ‘Room On the Broom Story’

\*Hunting for pumpkins

\*Making potions

\* Catching spiders in the web

This week we have been learning…

* To keep ourselves safe when out celebrating halloween
* To retell the story ‘Room on the Broom’
* To order numbers to ten and say the number which is ‘one more’
* About the importance of ‘good listening’ and how we show people that we are listening.

Reading Books

Your child will have brought home another reading book tonight. These first books have no words but you can use the sheet provided to ask questions and follow the story together. Please keep this sheet in with your child’s book in their bag. They will also have a key ring of ‘tricky words’ we would like the children to read independently. Please try to practise these daily with your child – let us know when they are able to read all the words and we will add the next set.

Once the children are confident on the first few sets of words we will start to send home books with words in. With this in mind please persevere with learning these words…the first few sets always take the longest to learn but the more they see the words the quicker they will start to recognise and read them.

Please ensure you write in your child’s diary to let us know when they have read their books and how they have been getting on with them.

Keep in touch

\*Follow us on twitter @stgregorys\_EYFS

\*You can also contact me directly by email if you have any concerns or questions:

[eyfs@st-gregorys-pri.lancs.sch.uk](NULL)

\*Send observations of your child’s learning at home by replying to the 2Simple report you have already received.

\* You can also use ClassDojo to send quick messages.

**Homework**

The children will have until **Thursday 20th December** to complete as many of the challenges as possible. Thank you for support in completing the challenges so far, your contributions are really valuable to us.

Snack

In order to be able to provide a daily snack, we ask for a donation of £1 per week, per child.

Thank you for your contributions.