

# Reception

## Autumn 2021 Newsletter

### Here are few things we would like you to know about...

All children should be lined up at 8:50am at the KS1 door and will be collected from the Nursery door at 3:10pm. In order to safeguard your child, if anyone different is due to collect them, please inform the class teacher or phone the school office.

Outdoor learning is also a huge part of each day in Reception. We are very lucky to have a fantastic outdoor area just for our Reception children. Please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather and has a pair of wellies in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has spare clothes, socks and underwear in a bag. These can be kept in school full time in case there are any accidents.

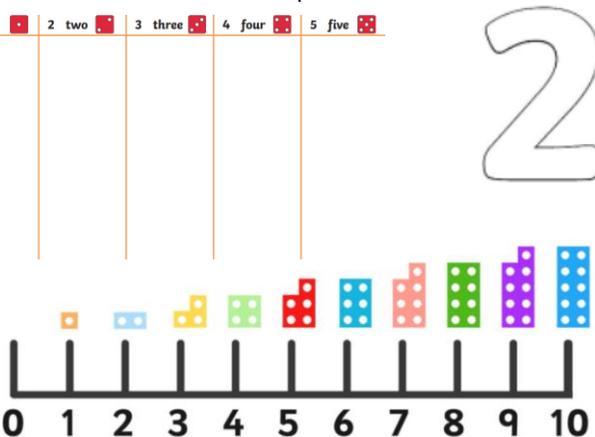
### How can you help?

Please read with your child everyday. Both story books and book banded books that are sent home from school. The children develop many skills and learn new vocabulary from reading and listening to stories.

### Maths

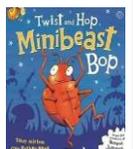
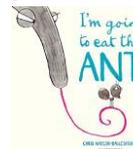
This term with the children we will be learning a mastery approach to mathematics, supporting the children to gain a more in depth knowledge of number. We will be focussing on learning all about numbers 1-5, counting and recognition, addition and subtraction and 2D shapes.

1 one  2 two  3 three  4 four  5 five 



### Literacy

One of our Topics for this half term will be focussing on 'All About Me'. Your child will be learning all about themselves, their friends and learning to share their experiences with others. We will later be focussing our minibeast topic. We will be learning a variety of Literacy skills such as: orally retelling stories, drawing our own pictures of characters/new characters and writing labels. There will also be a large focus on name writing at the beginning of the year. We would greatly appreciate if this was practised at home as well.



### Phonics

The children will be consolidating Phase 1 Phonics. This includes practising rhyme and alliteration through lots of matching games and activities. We will then focus largely on Phase 2, learning new sounds and continuing our reading journey.



### Further Information

- PE will be every **Wednesday** morning. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE kit in bag and all clothing is labelled with your child's name.
- Please ensure our child has a named book bag, their reading book (once handed out), a water bottle and spare clothes with them everyday.
- Snack is provided by school each day.