



Monday 21st September

This week in Reception

It was great to see so many parents at the zoom welcome meeting on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend, a copy of the presentation is now on the school website. At the meeting we talked about our daily routines at school and as mentioned, all children were sent home with a copy of their name cards and the school script on Friday. Please practice name writing at home and encourage your child to use a 'snappy fingers' triangular pencil/pen grip. We use these name cards and school script cards with white board markers that can easily be wiped clean.

This week we will be continuing with our topic 'All about me' and will focus on parts of the body. We will read an information book to find out more about our bodies.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will be introducing the sounds: 's', 'a', 't' & 'i'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning.

Maths

This week in Maths we will introduce the idea of estimating and will practice counting objects. On Friday we will practice forming the numbers 1, 2 and 3 correctly.



What can you do at home?

1. We will be sending a sound book home on Thursday with the sounds we have learnt during the week. Please help your child practice the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so that the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Practice estimating and counting objects up to 20.
3. Keep practicing dressing and undressing independently, including turning inside out sleeves and trouser legs etc.



Action points

- ★PE is on Mondays this half term. Please ensure that your child has a PE bag in school with the correct uniform and that all items are named.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★We provide fruit and milk for a mid-morning snack. I have discussed the ordering of milk with the office based on requests in our meeting and can confirm that free milk is offered to every child under the age of 5 so please do let us know if you do NOT want your child to have milk. There is usually a variety of fruit and vegetables available each day. We allow them to have more than one option during snack time and again in the afternoon which they can access independently. If you prefer to provide a healthy snack for your child, please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ★Please provide a hat for your child this week as the weather forecast shows a few warm days ahead.
- ★We have sent home a few order forms for those who haven't got a book bag or PE kit yet. If you would like to order anything else from the office, please do let us know.

If you have any concerns please feel free to email us.

Reception Team

Miss Frank, Mrs Mohan, Mrs Cutting & Mrs Hall