



Monday 12th October

This week in Reception

This week we will be introducing our next topic 'Light & Colour' and we will start by looking at Autumn. We will also be enjoying our new baby clinic role play area.

Phonics
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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'g' 'o' 'u' 'l'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. The next tricky word we will be learning is 'the'.

Maths

This week the maths focus will be on finding one less than a given number. We will also practice forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-5.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practice the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Wednesday/Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Look for the word 'the' in different books.
3. Practice counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond. Can your child say which number is one more and one less than a given number?
4. Keep practicing name writing using the school script.
5. Practice putting on and taking off coats (zips) and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out.



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 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. There is usually a variety of fruit and vegetables available. If you prefer to provide a healthy snack, please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ★Please collect junk materials; we particularly need boxes (no bigger than a cereal box), yoghurt pots, bottle lids, and paper tubes.

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

Reception Team

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