



Monday 19th October

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing with our topic of autumn and the children will be going on an autumn walk around the school grounds.

Phonics

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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'f' and 'b'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. High frequency words will be introduced starting with 'and', 'it', 'is'. We will also be recapping all the sounds learnt so far and going over the tricky words 'I' and 'the'.

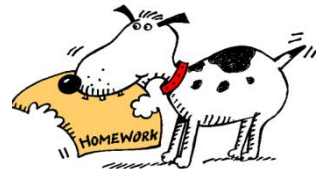
Maths

This week the maths focus will be on recognising and describing patterns. We will also be learning to continue a pattern using objects, shapes and colours.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practice the sounds and make sure that the sound book is in their book bag the following Wednesday/Thursday so that the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Look for the word 'and', 'it' and 'is' in different books.
3. Practice counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond.
4. A copy of how to form numerals correctly will be sent home; please practice 1-5 as this is what we have covered in class so far.
5. Continue practicing name writing using the school script.
6. Practice putting on and taking off coats and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out.



Action points

★PE kits will be sent home this week so that they can be washed, ready for next half term. PE will continue to be on a Monday – taught by Miss Frank.

★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, corks and paper tubes.

It has been a very busy first half term and the children have coped very well. To prepare them for the next half term, please continue to practice recognising numbers 1-20, as well as name writing in the school script and regularly practicing the sounds that we have learnt so far.

If you have any concerns please feel free to email us

Enjoy half term! ☺

Reception Team