



Monday 2nd November

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing with our topic 'Light and Colour' and the focus will be on Bonfire Night & Diwali.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will recap all the phase 2 sounds taught last term and we will introduce the sounds 'j' and 'v'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will learn three new tricky words- to, go and no.

Maths

This week we will be recognising and learning the names of 2D shapes. We will start with circle, square, triangle, rectangle and then introduce hexagon, pentagon and octagon.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise 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. Practise reading the tricky words that we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. Look for 2D shapes in your home. Can your child name them and tell you something about each shape?
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
5. Practise putting on and taking off coats and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out. Also, practise doing up zips on coats.



Action points

- ★PE will continue to be taught by Miss Frank every Monday.
- ★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.
- ★The new school lunch menu is now ready and available to book online.
- ★Flu immunisations are taking place on Monday 2nd November. The school nursing team will be in to administer the flu immunisation nasal spray.
- ★Parent telephone meetings will be taking place this Wednesday and Thursday evening for those who have requested further discussion with Miss Frank. Details and time slots have been sent out in the school newsletter.
- ★We will be hosting a Phonic workshop on Monday 9th November at 4pm. This will cover the basics of how we teach phonics in Reception and how to best support your child's learning at home. The link to attend will be shared with you closer to the time.

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

Reception Team