



Monday 30th November

This week in Reception

This week we will be introducing our new topic 'Jobs - People who help us'.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will introduce phase 3 digraphs 'oa' and 'oo-oo'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words – me and be.

Maths

This week we will be recognising and naming 3d shapes – cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid and cone.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Practise reading the tricky words 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. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them once we have allocated a new reading book.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'h', 'n', 'm' and 'r' as we are focusing on them in class.
5. Recognise and name 3d shape around the home and the outside environment.



Action points

- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★If you provide a snack for your child, please make sure it is healthy. Your child will not be allowed to eat crisps, cakes or biscuits.
- ★If you have any cardboard boxes (flat packed), old newspapers, yogurt pots, please bring them in.
- ★We are sending out a letter informing you about your login to Bug club, an online reading scheme which you will be able to log into to access books that I will be allocating to your child each week. This has been introduced to supplement our current reading books during covid. Please keep and save your child's personal login and password which is attached to the letter.
- ★ **Post office resources-** If anyone has any spare stationery- cards, envelopes, postcards etc., please send them in. Also, please can you collect used birthday cards and send in just the front picture. We will reuse them and make them into 'new' cards. Thank you.
- ★On Friday 4th December we will be taking a walk to the postbox on Vansittart Road to post a letter to surprise a friend in class (children won't know who they will be getting a letter from until it arrives.) Please send in either £0.65 for a 2nd class postage or £0.76 for a 1st class postage stamp. We will be letting children take ownership and pay for their own stamps which they will put onto their letter before our walk.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team