



Monday 2nd October

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing with our topic 'All about me' and will focus on babies and how we have changed since we were a baby. We will also be looking at the different stages of the human life cycle.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'i' 'n'. We will use Monster Phonic actions to help support the learning. We will be practising blending sounds together to read VC and CVC words. Also, high frequency words will be introduced including the tricky word I.

Maths

This week the maths focus will be ordering numbers to 10 and beyond and we will practise forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-3.



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. Look for the word 'I' in different books.
3. Practise counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond. Can your child say which number is one more than a given number?
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
5. Please encourage your child to dress/undress themselves as this will really help when getting changed for PE.



Action points

★Show & Tell is on Friday for Group 2 and the theme is 'My Family'. Group 3 will be on 13th October.

★We will visit the Library on Tuesday. Your child will choose one book to share at home. Please return the book the following Tuesday so your child can choose a new one.

★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.

★**Phonics meeting- We are hosting a phonics workshop on Thursday 5th October at 2.40. Please arrive at the school front door before this time. Younger siblings are welcome.**

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

Reception Team