

## Monday 4th 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.

# Phonics Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'h' 'r' 'm' 'd'. We will use Jolly Phonic wh y au actions and songs to help support the learning. Tricky words will be introduced starting with I.

## Maths

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



### 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 this Friday for Group 3 and the theme is 'My Family'.
- ★ Show and Tell the following week, 15<sup>th</sup> October, will be Group 1 and the next theme will be Autumn. The children can bring in autumn objects collected from a walk, photos of them on finding autumn objects or they can make an autumn picture using autumn objects. It is up to you, you can be as creative as you like.
- ★We will visit the Library every 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.

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

Reception Team