



Monday 4th November 2024

Welcome back!

This week in Reception

This week we will be learning about Autumn, focusing on Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

Phonics
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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will introduce the sounds 'b', 'h', 'f', 'ff' using Monster Phonic actions to help support the learning. We will practise reading and writing the tricky words we have covered – I, the, to, go, no, into.

Maths

This week the maths focus will be on 2D shapes. We focus on rectangles, squares, circles, triangles, hexagons.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds and tricky words and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. **Please read the home reading book regularly, and write a comment in the reading diary each time. An adult will hear your child read once a week and they will be given a new book – please keep your child's reading pack in their book bags every day.**
3. Look for the word 'the' in different books.
4. Practise counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond. Can your child say which number is one more/ one less than a given number?
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
6. Look for 2D shapes in the environment and around your homes.
7. Please encourage your child to dress/undress themselves as this will really help when getting changed for PE. Also practise doing up zips.



Action points

★Show & Tell: Group 2 will be showing on Friday 8th November and the theme is 'Autumn'. The children can bring in autumn objects collected from a walk, photos of them out 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. Group 3 will be on November 15th.

★We visit the Library every Tuesday. Please return the book the following Tuesday so your child can choose a new one.

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

Reception Team