



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

### This week in Reception

This week is science week, we will be learning about space and the planets, we will also be designing our own aliens. We will also learn about Diwali, which is a Hindu festival of light. This year Diwali is celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be using clay to make divas.

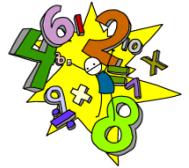
**Phonics**  
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#### Phonic focus for this week

This week will introduce the sounds 'b', 'h' and 'l'. We will use Monster Phonic actions and songs 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 we will be learning to use everyday language related to money, recognising coins and making amounts up to 10p/20p.



#### 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 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.**
4. Look at coins, discuss the value, can they make small amounts?
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
6. 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

★ Show & Tell on this Friday is for Group 2 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

★ PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon this half term.

★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★ **Remembrance Day**- Each day this week we will be selling poppies and other poppy items such as rulers. On Friday we will be holding a remembrance assembly in school which all the children will attend.

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

*Reception Team*