



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

It was lovely to see so many parents at the phonic work shop. If you would like anymore guidance in order to support your child at home pop in to see one of us.

### **This week in Reception**

This week we will be pausing our 'All about Me' topic, to learn about 'Harvest'. Our learning is based around Vincent Van Gogh's 'A Wheatfield, with Cypresses'. On Thursday we are going to Holy Trinity Church to take part in the school's harvest festival. All parents are welcome to attend.

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

ee ur ow This week we will be introducing the sounds 'm' 'g' 'd'. We will use Monster Phonics actions and songs to help support the learning.

### **Maths**

This week the maths focus will be finding one more than a given number. We will also practise forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-3.



### **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. Continue looking 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 correct 'snappy fingers' pencil grip and your child's name card so they learn the correct formation.
5. Please encourage your child to dress/undress themselves as this will really help when getting changed for PE.



### **Action points**

★Show & Tell this Friday is for Group 3 and the theme is 'My family'. The following week we will start a new theme. The theme will be Autumn/ Signs of Autumn- The children can bring in autumn objects collected from a walk, photos of them finding autumn objects outside or they can make an autumn picture using autumn objects. It is up to you, you can be as creative as you like. Group 1 will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Group 2 and 3 will be after the half term break. Group 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> November and group 3 – 15<sup>th</sup> November.

★We will visit the Library each Tuesday. 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.

★ Junk materials- We particularly need paper tubes (kitchen roll size) and egg boxes.

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

*Reception Team*

