



Monday 9th October 2023

This week in Reception

This week we will be learning about 'Harvest'. 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
ee ur ow
wh y au

Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'm' 'g' 'd'. We will use Monster Phonics actions and songs to help support the learning. We will be practising blending sounds together to read VC and CVC words.

Maths

Our maths focus will be finding one more than a given number using objects to help us.



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

- ★If you are able, please send in food donations on Thursday for the harvest festival. The children will be carrying the food to the church. All donations will go to the Windsor Food share.
- ★ Tuesday 10th is Hello Yellow day where the focus is on developing young, healthy minds. The children can come to school wearing something yellow and their own clothes (mufti).
- ★Show & Tell is this Friday for **Group 3** and the theme is 'My Family'.
- ★ The next Show and Tell theme is 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. Group 1 will be 3rd November, Group 2 will be on 10th November and Group 3 on 17th November.
- ★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.

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

Reception Team

