



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

### This week in Reception

We had a great week last week. We were very impressed with how well and quickly the children are settling into school life. They are doing a really good job of coming in independently and organising their personal belongings.

Our first topic will be 'All about me.' We will be talking about ourselves, things we like, looking at and talking about who is in our family. We will also be talking about ourselves discussing how we all look different but have the same features. We will also be practising pencil grip and looking at our names.

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

This week we will be playing sound games focusing on initial sounds in words and to develop the children's listening skills. We will be reading lots of rhyming stories.



### Maths

This week in Maths we will be counting and matching numbers to objects in lots of practical fun ways.

### Action points

- ★ PE will be on Monday's this half term so please ensure that your child has a PE bag in school with the correct **named uniform**. (Plain white t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls)
- ★ We will be visiting the library every Tuesday. Your child will be able to choose one book to enjoy reading at home. Please ensure this is in their bag the following Tuesday so they can choose a new one.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle that they bring to school every day.
- ★ Please practise dressing and undressing including how to put on a coat and do it up.
- ★ We provide fruit and milk during morning snack time, but if you would prefer your child to have a healthy snack from home, please send one in. **The healthy snack can be a piece of fruit, a vegetable, dry plain crackers or a dairy product.**
- ★ Please remember to order milk if your child would like it, this is free if your child is under 5.



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

*Reception Team*