



Monday 11th October

This week in Reception

Last week we enjoyed a visit from baby Oliver and his mummy. Thank you to Mrs Evans for coming in to answer all our questions about babies.

This week we will be continuing with our topic and will focus on the different stages of the human life cycle.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow This week we will be introducing the sounds 'g' 'o' 'u' 'l'. We will use Jolly wh y au Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. The next tricky word we will be learning is 'the'.

Maths

This week the maths focus will be finding one less than a given number. We will also practise forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-5.



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 'the' in different books.
3. **Practise counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond.** Can your child say which number is one more and one less than a given number?
4. **Keep practising name writing using the school script.**
5. **Practise putting on and taking off coats (zips) and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out.**



Action points

★Show & Tell is this Friday for Group 1 and the 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.

★We visit the Library every 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.

★Junk materials- We are low on some junk materials. Please can you collect cereal boxes and smaller boxes and send them in flat packed, this helps with storing them and we put them together inside out so our models can be painted.

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

Reception Team