



Monday 11th November

This week in Reception

This week we will be thinking about 'Light and Colour' and for our focus we will use the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?'

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will introduce the sounds/ graphemes 'ss', 'l', 'll'. We will use Monster Phonics actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words- he, she, we.

Maths

This week we will be finding and recording data in a bar chart linked to colour. We will also be ordering and sorting objects according to their size.



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. Reading books and reading records have been given out. **Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record.** Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them once we have allocated a new reading book.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'c,a,d,g' as we are focusing on them in class.
5. Look for 2D shapes in the environment. Practise naming them and describing them. Focus on square, rectangle, triangle, circle and then hexagon, semi-circle, pentagon.



Action points

★ Show & Tell this **Friday, 15th November is for Group 3 and the theme is Autumn.** The next theme is '2D shapes'. The children could go on a shape hunt and take photos, make a shape mobile or draw a shape picture. Be as creative as you like. The children need to be able to name the shapes- square, rectangle, circle, triangle etc- and describe them, (number of sides and corners.) **Group 1 will be on Friday 22nd November, Group 2 – November 29th and Group 3 – 6th December.**

★ Please send in any spare paper/ plastic cups you may have for an activity on Thursday.

★ Children in Need- Friday 15th November is Children in Need day. Your child can come to school wearing mufti/ their own clothes, including something spotty, and bring a small donation to support our fundraising for the Children in Need charities.

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

Reception Team