



**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

### **This week in Reception**

This week we will be finishing off our 'All About Me' topic and we will introduce our learning about Harvest.

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

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'm', 'g' and 'd'. We will use monster phonics actions to help support the learning. We will also be recapping all the sounds learnt so far and the tricky word 'I'. This week we will practise reading the high frequency words (HFWs) a, am, and, dad.

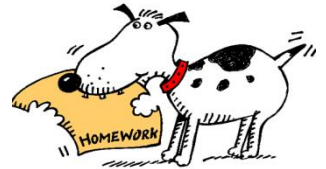
#### **Maths**

This week we will continue the White Rose focus 'talk about measure and patterns.' In addition we will talk about one more than a given number.



#### **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 tricky word 'I' in different books and the HF word 'and'.
3. Practise counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
5. Practise putting on and taking off coats and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out. Also, practise doing up zips.



#### **Action points**

★Show & Tell – The new theme is 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 or autumn sculpture using autumn objects. It is up to you, you can be as creative as you like. Group 1 will be on this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. Group 2 will be on 24<sup>th</sup> October and Group 3 will be after the half term break on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

★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.

★**Junk materials-** We are doing a lot of junk modelling over the next few weeks. **We particularly need flat packed cereal boxes and other small boxes, paper tubes (E.g. kitchen roll tube and other card tubes) and egg boxes.**

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

*Reception Team*