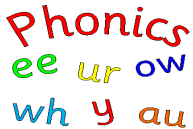




Monday 15th September

This week in Reception

We will be continuing our topic 'All about me.' We will 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.



Phonic focus for this week

This week we will continue to play 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 every Wednesday 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.
 - ★ Please send in a raincoat everyday as the weather seems to be very changeable.
 - ★ **School lunches**- If you would like your child to have a school lunch please use your log in to sign up for a meal by midnight the day before. If you decide your child no longer wants a school lunch and would prefer a packed lunch, please cancel the meal using the app or if you change your mind on the day, please let the office know. This is to avoid any food waste and to save money.
 - ★ There is a **Parent Information meeting for Reception is on Wednesday 24th September at 2.30** in the classroom. Please wait at the front door/ main entrance to be let in.
 - ★ **There will be a phonic meeting on Thursday 2nd October at 2.30**, this is an important meeting as it explains how your child will be learning to read and then write. We will show you how you can support your child at home.
- If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team