



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

### This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing our topic 'Light and Colour' and the focus will be nocturnal animals

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

ee ur ow  
wh y au  
This week we will introduce phase 3 digraphs 'ch', 'sh', 'qu', and 'th'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. A digraph is when two letters work together to make a new sound. We will introduce the tricky word – into.

#### 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' and 'i,l,t' as we are focusing on them in class.
5. Please continue to look at coins, discuss the value, can they make small amounts?



#### Action points

★Show & Tell this **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November is for Group 1** and the 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 and describe them, (number of sides and corners.)

★We visit the Library every Tuesday. 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.

★If you provide a snack for your child, please make sure it is healthy.

★If you have any used cereal boxes or smaller cardboard boxes, please send them in to class flat packed. We are also collecting corks and paper tubes. Our stocks are very low.

Finally, thank you to the parents, and children, who helped clear leaves from the reception outside area on Friday. If you are able to help in the future, please let Winifred's mum know.

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

*Reception Team*