



Monday 16th October

This week in Reception

This week we will be finishing off our 'All About Me' topic by looking at our baby photos and talking about how we have changed. We will also be finishing off some of our Harvest learning.

Phonics

ee ur ow

wh y au

Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'o' and 'c, k, ck'. We will use monster phonics actions to help support the learning. We will also be recapping all the sounds learnt so far and will be introducing the high frequency words / tricky words **the, go, no**.

Maths

This week the maths focus will be one less and we will also be learning to continue a pattern using objects, shapes and colours.



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.
4. A copy of how to form numerals correctly will be sent home, please practise 1-4 as this is what we have covered in class so far.
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
6. Practise putting on and taking off coats and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out.



Action points

★Show & Tell - After half term the theme will be Autumn- The children can bring in autumn objects collected from a walk, photos of them out 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. Group 1 will be on Friday 3rd November. Group 2 will be on 10th November and Group 3 -17th November.

★PE kits will be sent home this week – please check your child has a plain white t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls – **all of which need to be named**. Please make sure they are back in school for the beginning of next half term.

★We will 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.

It has been a very busy first half term and the children have coped very well. To prepare them for the next half term, please continue to practise recognising numbers 1-10/ 20, writing numbers 1 to 5 using the correct formation, practise the sounds regularly, reading the HFW / tricky words and continue practising name writing.

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

Enjoy half term! ☺

Reception Team