



Monday 18th October

This week in Reception

This week we will be introducing our next topic 'Light & Colour' we will start by looking at autumn. We will be going on an autumn walk around the school grounds.

Phonics

ee ur ow

wh y au

Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'f' and 'b'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. High frequency words will be introduced starting with 'and', 'it', 'is'. We will also be recapping all the sounds learnt so far and going over the tricky words 'I' and 'the'.

Maths

This week the maths focus will be recognising and describing patterns. 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 'and', 'it' and 'is' 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 1-5 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

★The next Show & Tell will be on Friday 5th November for Group 2 and the theme is 'Autumn'. The children can bring in autumn objects collected from a walk, photos of them on 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.

★PE kits will be sent home today so they can be washed, ready for next half term. PE will be on a Tuesday next half term. **Please make sure all PE clothing including shoes are named.**

★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 1-20, practise the sounds regularly and continue to name writing.

This week your child will come home with a wordless book. Please look at the book with your child encouraging them to tell the story though looking at the pictures. Talk about the characters and where the story is set. Can they predict what might happen next?

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

Enjoy half term! ☺

Reception Team