



Monday 20th September

This week in Reception

It was great to see so many parents on the zoom welcome meeting last Tuesday. If you were unable to join a copy of the presentation is now on the school website. All children came home with a copy of their name cards and the school script on Thursday. Please practise name writing at home and encourage your child to use a 'snappy fingers' triangular pencil grip.

This week we will be continuing with our topic and will focus on parts of the body. We will read an information book to find out more about our bodies.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will be introducing the sounds 's', 'a', 't' & 'i'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning.

Maths

This week in Maths we will introduce the idea of estimating and will practise counting objects. On Friday we will practise forming the numbers 1,2,3 correctly.



What can you do at home?

1. We will be sending a sound book home on Thursday with the sounds we have learnt during the week. 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 estimating and counting objects up to 10/20.
3. Keep practising dressing and undressing independently, including turning inside out sleeves and trouser legs etc.



Action points

- ★PE is on Mondays this 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.
- ★If you are providing your own healthy snack, please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ★Please remember if your child would like milk you need to order it online.
- ★There will be a **phonic information meeting for Reception on Thursday 30th September at 4pm** on Zoom with Miss Cope. You will find out how your child is being taught phonics and how you can support him/ her at home.
- ★The first **Show and Tell** will be on **Friday 24th September** for **group 1**, the theme is 'My Family'.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us or email us on:

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