



Monday 20th November

This week in Reception

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

Phonics
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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will introduce phase 3 sounds j, v, w and x. We will use Monster Phonic actions to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky word- 'me' and 'be'.

Maths

This week we will be recapping one less than a given number and will be practising weighing objects.



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. 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. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week, including practising their word box if they have one.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular c,a,g,d / i,l,t and o.



Action points

★Show & Tell - 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- square, rectangle, circle, triangle, and may want to include hexagon, pentagon and octagon- and describe them, (number of sides and corners.) **Group 1 will be on Friday 24th November, Group 2 – 1st December and Group 3 – 8th December.**

★Junk materials- We need newspaper and yoghurt pots as we have run out.

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

Reception Team