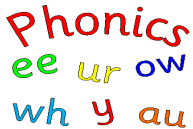




Monday 22nd September

This week in Reception

We will be continuing our topic 'All about me.' We will be looking in mirrors to see what we look like to help us paint self-portraits. We will also continue to think about how we are all different and will read the story 'Elmer' to help support this learning.



Phonic focus for this week

This week we will continue to play sound games focusing on initial sounds in words and to develop the children's listening skills. We will be reading lots of rhyming stories.



Maths

This week in maths we will continue to count and match numbers to objects in lots of practical fun ways.

Action points

- ★ PE will be every Wednesday this half term so please ensure that your child has a PE bag in school with the correct **named uniform**. (Plain white t.shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls)
- ★ We will be visiting the library every Tuesday. Your child will be able to choose one book to enjoy reading at home. Please ensure this is in their bag the following Tuesday so they can choose a new one.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle that they bring to school every day.
- ★ Please practise dressing and undressing including how to put on a coat and do it up.
- ★ We provide fruit and milk during morning snack time, but if you would prefer your child to have a healthy snack from home, please send one in. **The healthy snack can be a piece of fruit, a vegetable, dry plain crackers or a dairy product.**
- ★ Please remember to order milk if your child would like it, this is free if your child is under 5.
- ★ Please send in a raincoat everyday as the weather seems to be very changeable.
- ★ The **Parent Information meeting for Reception is on Wednesday 24th September at 2.30** in the classroom. Please wait at the front door/ main entrance to be let in.
- ★ The **phonic meeting is on Thursday 2nd October at 2.30**, this is an important meeting as it explains how your child will be learning to read and then write. We will show you how you can support your child at home.

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

Reception Team