



Monday 23rd September 2024

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing with our topic 'All about me' 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

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

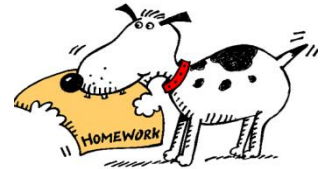
Maths

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 and 2 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 putting on socks, turning inside out sleeves and trouser legs etc.
4. Practise holding a pencil correctly with a 'snappy fingers' grip and writing their name. Name cards were sent home on Friday to show the correct formation.



Action points

- ★PE is on Wednesdays 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.
- ★**A local newspaper photographer is coming on Monday** to take a photo of Reception class – **Please let the office know if you do not want your child to be in it.** (No children are named when it appears in the newspaper, only the school and class name appear.)
- ★**Phonic workshop**- We are running a phonic workshop on Thursday 3rd October at 2.40. It is an opportunity to find out how your child will be learning phonics in class and how you can support their learning and reading at home.
- ★**Show and Tell this Friday is for group 1.** The theme is My Family. If your child is in group 1, please send them in with some family photos, or a drawing or a model- you can be as creative as you like. Group 2 will be on 4th October and Group 3 on 11th October.
- ★ **Junk materials**- Please collect yogurt pots and cardboard boxes and send them in. Please can the cardboard boxes be no bigger than cereal boxes and flat packed when they are sent in. Thank you

Any questions or queries, please chat to one of us.

Reception Team