



Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

## This week in Reception

This week we will be introducing our new topic 'Jobs - People who help us'. We are looking forward to a visit from PC Bullock on Wednesday. He will be talking to us about how he helps people in the local community.

### **Phonics** **Phonic focus for this week**

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wh y au

This week we will introduce phase 3 digraphs 'oa' and 'oo-oo'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words – he, she and we.

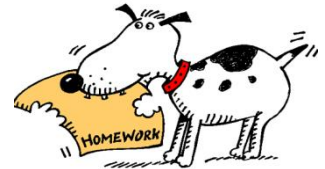
### **Maths**

This week we will be recognising and naming 3d shapes – cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid and cone. We will also be counting the total of two groups of 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 'h', 'n', 'm' and 'r' as we are focusing on them in class.
5. Recognise and name 3d shape around the home and the outside environment.
6. Practise counting to find the total of two sets of objects.



### **Action points**

★Please remember to bring in a t.towel (preferably a checked or plain one, suitable for an inn keeper) by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December in a named carrier bag.

★**Show & Tell this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December is for Group 3** and 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 and describe them, (number of sides and corners.) **The following week, 10<sup>th</sup> December, will be the last show and tell this term, and it is optional. The theme is Christmas tree decorations and all the children are invited to make a decoration at home to show the class and add to our tree.**

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★If you provide a snack for your child, please make sure it is healthy. Your child will not be allowed to eat crisps, cakes or biscuits.

★If you have any cardboard boxes (flat packed), old newspapers, yogurt pots, corks, please bring them in.

★**Post office resources-** If anyone has any spare stationery- cards, envelopes, postcards etc., please send them in. Also, please can you collect used birthday cards and send in just the front picture. We will reuse them and make them into 'new' cards. Thank you.

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

Reception Team