



Monday 30th September

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing with our topic 'All about me' and will focus on how we have changed since we were a baby. We will also be looking at the different stages of the human life cycle.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

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wh y au This week we will be introducing the sounds 'i' 'n'. We will use Monster Phonic actions to help support the learning. We will be practising blending sounds together to read VC and CVC words (eg. 'at', 'sat'). High frequency words will also be introduced including the tricky word 'I'.

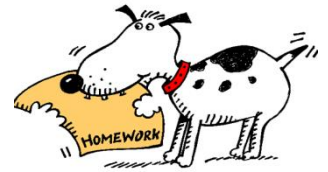
Maths

This week the maths focus will be ordering numbers to 10 and beyond and we will practise forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-3.



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. Look for the word 'I' in different books.
3. Practise counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond. Can your child say which number is one more than a given number?
4. Practise holding a pencil correctly with a 'snappy fingers' grip and writing their name.
5. Practise cutting, holding scissors correctly.
6. Keep practising dressing and undressing independently, including putting on socks, turning inside out sleeves and trouser legs etc.



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.

★**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 2**. The theme is My Family. If your child is in group 2, please send them in with some family photos, or a drawing or a model- you can be as creative as you like. Group 3 on 11th October.

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

Reception Team