



Monday 30th October 2023

Welcome back!

This week in Reception

This week we will be learning about Autumn and Bonfire Night.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'e' 'u' 'r'. We will use Monster Phonics actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words 'to' and 'into'.

Maths

This week the maths focus will be on 2D shapes. We focus on rectangles, squares, circles, triangles, hexagons.



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 'the' in different books.
3. Practise counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond. Can your child say which number is one more/ one less than a given number?
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
5. Look for 2D shapes in the environment and around your homes.
6. Please encourage your child to dress/undress themselves as this will really help when getting changed for PE. Also practise doing up zips.
7. Your child will bring home a reading pack this week, please read with your children and write in the reading record each time. We recommend reading 5 times a week.



Action points

- ★ Show & Tell this Friday is for Group 1 and the theme is 'Autumn'. The children can bring in autumn objects collected from a walk, photos of them out finding autumn objects or they can make an autumn picture using autumn objects. It is up to you, you can be as creative as you like.
- ★ Show and Tell the following week, November 10th, will be Group 2 and Group 3 will be November 17th.
- ★ We will visit the Library on 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.
- ★ We provide fruit and milk for a mid-morning snack. There is usually a variety of fruit and vegetables available. If you prefer to provide a healthy snack, please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ★ Junk materials- We are particularly short of yogurt pots.

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

Reception Team