

Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Literacy this week, we learnt the letter sounds 'ck, e, u and r' and the tricky star words **the** and **to**. Please find a summary of the letters and words that we have learnt so far on the reverse of this letter for you and your child to practise at home.

In Maths this week, we have continued to practise counting and the children have tried to match the correct amount of objects to a given numeral. Next week, we will be focusing on 2D shape and comparing length, mass and capacity. To help us with our shape focus, we will be looking at the Mr Men and Little Miss books by Roger Hargreaves. If your child has any Mr Men/Little Miss books, toys or games that they would like to bring in to show us, then please encourage them to do so. Please make sure that all items are clearly named.

Throughout the next half term, we will be starting our enquiry learning 'Festival Fun and Super Celebrations.' Please read the attached enquiry learning sheet for more details on this.

In topic, we have been continuing our autumn theme and have been making hedgehogs using clay. We have also been learning about ways that we keep ourselves safe.

Next week, our topic will begin a celebration theme. We are going to start by thinking about celebrations and parties. Please help your child to learn the date and month of their birthday. The party theme will be carried on all week as we explore how to play traditional party games, wrap presents and think about invitations. On Thursday 18th October, we will be having a party to complete our topic work about 'Ourselves'. Pupils will be able to come to school in suitable party clothes on that day. We would like to turn the role play area into a 'party house.' If you have any spare party things, such as wrapping paper, bows, invitations, candles, old cards, table wear including paper plates and banners then we would be very grateful if you could send these into school. We ask if Mrs Rothwell's class could each provide a few bags of crisps or savoury snacks (nut free) and Miss Mason's class bring something sweet for us to share at the party. Fruit and drinks will be provided by school and the children will be making their own sandwiches during the morning. (Children will have their lunch as usual; the party is just a snack.)

On Wednesday 17th October at 6pm until approximately 6:45pm we will be having an Early Years information evening. The purpose of this evening is to share our practice of how your child will be taught throughout the year, with ideas of how you can support your child further at home.

This week's  'Talking Topic' is: how do we stay safe near roads?

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team are informed.

Many thanks
The Reception Team

Sounds

s	a	t	p	i
n	m	d	g	o
c	k	ck	e	u
r				

High Frequency Words

Decodable:

it	in	is	at	and
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Tricky star words:

the [☆]	to [☆]			
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