

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,


In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the sounds we have learnt so far and the tricky star words **no, go, into and of**. Please find your child's tricky star word box enclosed in their bag. The tricky star word box is a list of tricky star words that we have learnt so far for you and your child to practise at home.

In Maths this week, we have been exploring patterns around us and making repeating patterns with a variety of objects and colours. After the half term break, we will be recapping our learning on 2D shapes before moving on to exploring money.

After the holiday, we are going to be sharing the children's half term holiday stories and will be learning all about Bonfire Night and why we celebrate this day. We will also be learning Diwali which starts on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and will last for 5 days until Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If there are any parents/carers who would like to come in and talk about Diwali and their experiences with the children then this would greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you can offer any time to do this.

Please find attached a 'Learning Story from Home' for you to fill in with your child about anything they have enjoyed doing over the half term holiday. Please feel free to attach any drawings, photographs or leaflets etc to your child's Learning Story as we will be sharing these during our whole class sessions.

Throughout the next half term, we will be starting our enquiry learning 'Festival Fun and Super Celebrations.' If you have not yet returned your Enquiry Learning question then please bring back to school during the first week back.

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

**Please remember that school is closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, due to the staff training day.**

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** we will begin our 'Open door' sessions. This is when we invite parents and carers to join us in the classroom and engage in activities alongside your child. You will need to enter school via the main entrance by the school office. This year, we will invite parents in on alternate weeks depending on which class your child is in. Please make sure that you check the weekly letter for information on your child's Open Door session. Each Open Door session will start at 2.30pm and finish at 3pm, giving us time to get ready for home time when the children will leave school as normal. There is no obligation to come to every session and if you cannot join us at all due to work commitments then that is fine also. If you have a willing grandparent or relative who could come instead they would be very welcome to join us. On some occasions, 'Open Door' has to be cancelled because of another event in school. When this happens, we will inform you via the newsletter. We look forward to seeing any parents, grandparents or child minders that can attend.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm until 3pm- Open Door for RR Parents/Carers.**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2:30pm until 3pm-Open Door for RM parents/Carers.**

Finally, we hope you have an enjoyable half term break.

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	h	b	f	l

High Frequency Words

Decodable:

it	in	is	at	and
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Tricky star words:

the <sup>☆</sup>	to <sup>☆</sup>	I <sup>☆</sup>	go <sup>☆</sup>	no <sup>☆</sup>
into <sup>☆</sup>	of <sup>☆</sup>			