

Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping all of the phase 2 sounds and practised blending the sounds together to read words. We have now taught all of the phase 2 tricky star words and will be practising these using tricky star word boxes. You should have received a feedback sheet with an assessment of how well your child is doing in recognising the single sounds before the half term holiday. Please keep practising these with your child at home, little and often is usually the best! Next week, we will begin Phase 3 of the Letters and Sounds programme, when we will learn the remainder of the alphabet sounds and also the trickier digraphs and trigraphs (two and three letters sounds) such as: th, igh, or. **Please keep sharing your child's reading book at home and sign next to the book title in their orange home/school book as soon as you are ready for a new book. We will aim to change the reading scheme books every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

This week in Numeracy we have been learning all about money. We have looked at the different coins we use and enjoyed using them to pay for things in our role play shop areas. Next week we will be recapping number recognition of all numbers up to 20 and working out one more than any given number up to 20. We will also be practising number formation using the number formation rhymes which were sent home in the home learning pack during your child's consultation evening appointment. If you would like another number formation rhyme sheet then please just ask.

In topic we have enjoyed learning all about Diwali and the different traditions and celebrations that take place during Diwali. We have also been learning about why we have Bonfire night. We enjoyed discussing our experiences on Bonfire night and created our own firework paintings with exciting colours and glitter!

Next week, Mrs Rothwell's class parents are invited to their first 'Open Door' session on Thursday 15th November. Please come to the main office at 2:30pm.

A date for your diaries: You are invited to our Reception Christmas Assembly on Wednesday 12th December at 9.15am. More details will follow nearer the time. The school Christmas fair will be held on Tuesday 4th December at 4pm until 6pm so please come along and join us.

This week's
for items

Talking Topic'

is: Name and talk about the different coins used when paying

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