

Reception Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week in Literacy, we have been learning the sounds **g, o, c** and **k**. As both the letters 'c' and 'k' make the same sound, we differentiate between them by using different actions. When we write the letter 'c' we think of a curly caterpillar and for 'k' a kicking kangaroo. We have also blended to read and segmented to spell words, such as: pig, cap, kit, cot, and cat. We have revised the high frequency words '**and, in, at, is, t, an** and **as.**' We will continue to learn more new sounds next week.

In Numeracy, we have been learning all about creating repeating patterns using colours, sounds, shapes as well as natural objects. The children have made their own repeating patterns and used language to describe the patterns that they have made.

In topic this week we have been learning about staying safe within the school community, online, out of school in public places and at home. Next week, we will be learning about the season of Autumn, finding out about animals that hibernate, making hedgehogs using clay and sharing the story of the Gruffalo. Thank you for all your autumn collections so far. If your child would still like to bring in any collections such as conkers or pinecones for our investigation area, they are welcome to do so.

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.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in items for our 'Harvest Appeal'. All of the donations will be going to our local charity 'SmartMove', which helps to support individuals and families in the Calderdale area that are without sufficient supplies/housing.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is: "How can I keep myself safe?"

Following on from our staying safe learning, this week's word of the week is: **Cautious**

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's orange home/school book.

Many thanks
The Reception Team