

Reception Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Literacy this week, we learnt the letter sounds 'ck, e, u and r' and the tricky star words **the, to** and **I**. 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. Your child should have also brought home an orange High Frequency Word Box for them to practise recognising the tricky and high frequency words that are often seen in their reading books which cannot be sounded out.

In Maths this week, we have been exploring the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have practised finding different ways of matching, representing and comparing numbers up to 3 and enjoyed learning the number formation rhymes to help us form each number correctly. After the half term break, we will be introducing the children to the idea that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers as they will explore and notice the different compositions of numbers. For example 3 can be composed of a 2 and a 1 or a 1 and a 2 or a 1, 1 and a 1.

This week we have been continuing our learning about autumn and have enjoyed sharing the story of the Gruffalo. We are still enjoying exploring our autumn theme and the children have helped to create an 'autumn' small world area in the classroom. We have discussed the changes we can see in the world around us and as the nights are getting longer and darker. We have also talked about staying safe when we are out and about. 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 this back to school during the first week back.

Each year we usually hold a Reception parent's information evening explaining important information about the Early Years Foundation Stage, how the children are taught in Reception and ideas of how learning can be supported further at home. As this isn't possible this year we have made a video which is currently on the school website for you to watch. You should have received an email signposting you to this video. We hope that you find this information useful. If there are any questions or we can support you further in engaging in your child's learning please do let us know.

This week's  'Talking Topic' is: I can tell you all about the season of autumn.

Following on from our learning during enquiry learning, this week's word of the week is:

Hibernation

Please remember that school is closed on, Monday 2nd November 2020, due to the staff training day.

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

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

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 [☆]	I [☆]		