

Reception Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020

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 nearly taught all of the phase 2 sounds and have been practising these so we are secure at recognising them all by sight. We have also been practising recognising the Phase 2 tricky star and high frequency words using the orange high frequency word boxes. Next week you will be receiving a feedback sheet with an assessment of how well your child is doing in recognising the single sounds so far. Please keep practising these with your child at home, little and often is usually the best! Next week, we will be learning the sounds h, b, f and l. **Please keep sharing your child's reading book at home and sign next to the book title in their reading diary 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 continued our learning on the composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3 and practised careful touch counting, recognising that the final number count is how many in a set. We used animals to split the groups up into different number sets and encouraged the children to have a go at recording this as a number sentence, modelling using the + and = signs.

Next week we will be practising number formation using the number formation rhymes which were sent home in the home learning pack following your child's consultation evening telephone appointment. If you would like another number formation rhyme sheet then please just ask.

In topic we have enjoyed learning all about Bonfire night. We enjoyed discussing what Bonfire night means and why some people celebrate Bonfire night. We created our own firework paintings with exciting colours and glitter! Next week we will be learning about Diwali, the festival of light, what this means and why some people celebrate Diwali. If you celebrate Diwali and would like to share your experiences with us then please email any photographs and information to admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk and we would love to share these with the whole class.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is: I can tell you about Bonfire Night and where this has come from.

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

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