

Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all had a wonderful first week back at school and it has been great to welcome the children back. They have all settled back in well and have enjoyed seeing all of their friends.

In Literacy, we will be consolidating the children's knowledge of the Phase 3 sounds. We will be doing lots of repetition to ensure that the children can build on what they already know and become secure with this phase. The Phase 4 tricky star words we have learnt so far are: **do, so, said, have, like** and **some**. The 2 and 3 letter sounds are catching some children out when they are reading. Most can confidently identify the sounds in isolation e.g. 'ai' 'igh' 'oa', 'air', but are not yet as confident when reading these sounds in words: **rain, night, goat, pair**.

In Numeracy, we have revisited pattern. The children have enjoyed recapping repeating pattern. They have also enjoyed the story of Pattern Fish where we found lots of repeating patterns throughout the book.

This week we have been learning about Mother's Day and what this means. During this week we have created portraits of our mums, grandmas, aunties, carers and the people who care for us. We have also enjoyed writing Mother's Day cards and creating the fronts of our cards too.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can create a repeating pattern.

Following on from our learning about Mother's Day, our word of the week is: **Grateful**.

In your child's reading packet you will find a red nose. It would be great if you could decorate your red nose and put a funny joke on that we can share altogether. Please cut them out and send them back ready for Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March.

Also, if you have not yet sent your Enquiry Learning question back then please do so. ☺

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

Many thanks
The Reception Team