

Reception Newsletter

Thursday 21st October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the sounds s, a, t and p and learnt our new sounds i, n, m and d. We have been practising putting these sounds together to blend words e.g. sat, pin, tap etc. Please encourage your child to continue to practise instantly recognising these sounds which can be found in their blue sound book. We have been learning how to form the letters s and a which can be found in your child's red handwriting book. Each week, two new sounds will be stuck inside their handwriting book for them to practise forming the letters at home. Further information on the teaching and learning of sounds will be shared at our Reception information evening on Monday 8th November.

In Maths this week, we have been busy finding 1, 2 and 3 represented in different ways. We have practised using careful touch counting and had a go at using the number formation rhymes to help form numbers correctly up to 5.

In our enquiry learning sessions this week, we have been learning all about hibernation and what this means. We found out about the different animals that hibernate and created our very own hibernating animal in our creative area using different media and materials. We enjoyed using the leaves to create hedgehogs and shared the story 'Don't hog the hedge' which the children enjoyed very much.

After the October half term holiday, we will be learning all about the celebration of Diwali. If you celebrate Diwali and would like to share some photographs then please let us know via your child's home/school book as we would love to show them to the Reception children.

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.

This week's  'Talking Topic' is: I can tell you about hibernation and what this means.

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

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow, Friday 22nd October 2021 and Monday 1st November 2021 due to the staff training day.

Finally, we hope you have an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

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

Many thanks

Mrs Rothwell and Miss Mason