

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising reading the phase 2 sounds that we have learnt so far and have been practising blending the sounds together in words such as dog, cot, sat, kick and leg. We have recapped the tricky words and practised recognising these by sight. We have completed our phonics assessments for the first half term and your child should have brought home a copy of this which can be found in your child's reading packet. Please keep practising any sounds that your child is not yet secure with. In our handwriting sessions this week, we have been practising forming the letters t and p.

Please encourage your child to practise developing an instant recognition of the sounds taught so far as well as the letter formation in their red handwriting book. The sounds and handwriting letters for each week are put onto Seesaw so please keep an eye on your child's Seesaw account.

This week in maths we have been finding different ways of making 4. We used the eggs to go with the Owl Babies story to count out into two nests. We practised arranging the eggs in different ways and soon found out that whichever way we arranged the eggs over two nests, we still made 4.

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 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 and wrote the sounds that the fireworks made!

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: **Celebration**

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

Many thanks

Miss Mason, Miss Vine and Mrs Rothwell