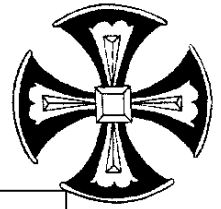


Reception News



10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a lovely first week back after half term and have settled happily!



Woodland Learning

In Woodland Learning, we had fun going for an Autumn walk exploring the school grounds whilst looking for signs of Autumn. The children had a great time climbing trees, weaving leaves on sticks and made some leaf pictures inspired by The Leaf Man.

Library

Please can we remind all parents to make sure their child's library book is in their bag ready to be changed for our library sessions on Monday.

Literacy:

We have started our new topic 'Once Upon a time' and have enjoyed retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have also been talking about Bonfire Night and the sounds and movement's fireworks make. The children have been excited to share their experiences of seeing and hearing fireworks.

Please revise all the letter sounds taught so far:

s/ a/ t/ p/ i/ n/ m/ d/ g/ o/ c / k/ ck/ e/ u/ r/ h/ b/ f/ l/ ff/ ll/ ss/ j

This week's sounds: v, w, x, y

'Tricky' words: and, has, his, her

Please also review: put, pull, full, as, I, is, the

Reading diary:

When reading at home, please write the date and a brief comment in the yellow reading diary. Reading diaries should be brought to school every day.



Name writing:

Please continue name-writing practise, paying attention to the correct formation of the letters and encouraging your child to hold their pencil using a tripod grip.

Mathematics:

In Maths, we have introduced the children to the concept of 1 more and 1 less than, still working on subitising numbers 1-3. Children have also been introduced to the idea that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers, and these are referred to as the parts of the number. You can help your child at home by singing number rhymes, reading number stories and playing a game of dominoes.

Phonics Workshop

It would be great to see you at our Phonics and Early reading workshop on Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 8.45-9.30am in the main hall at school.

Best Wishes,

The Reception Team

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