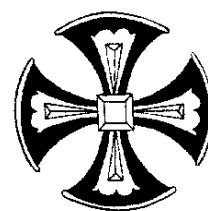




Reception News



11th October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

A big thank you!

We are so proud of the children for their super contributions to our Harvest Festival celebration, and it was wonderful to be joined by so many family members and friends. Thank you so much for all of your food donations to the Sutton Food Bank. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Phonics



Focus sounds: **ck**, **e**, **u** and **r**

'Tricky' words: **I**, **is**

Please practise these as well the sounds taught so far (g, o, c, k, i, n, m, d, s, a, t, p) frequently and regularly at home with your child. (Daily if possible).

Please note that we are working on letter sounds, not letter names.

Reading

We continue to send a reading book home every Friday. Please remember to date and sign the reading record and, if possible, write a brief message to let us know how your child has got on. The book should be returned to school on Monday morning.

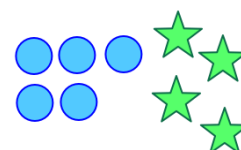
Library books will be changed on Wednesdays.

We are practising **blending** and **segmenting** simple words daily. To build on these skills at home you can play a version of the game 'I spy'. Place some objects in front of your child and slowly say the sounds that make up the word. For instance, v-a-n. They can then have their turn at segmenting the sounds for a different object. We will also continue to send a phonics activity every Monday for you to work on during the week. We hope that you are enjoying playing the games with your child.

Once your child is blending with confidence, they will bring home a simple decodable book.

Maths

This week we continue to explore use 'more than' and 'fewer than' to compare quantities. Please practise using this vocabulary as you compare sets of everyday objects at home. Many children are comfortable using the term 'more' but not so confident with 'fewer'.



Many thanks for your support!
The Reception Team