

Reception News



3rd October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new week!

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 5^{th} October at 2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome!



Please send harvest donations to school with your child next week for the Sutton Food Bank.

Reading

Your child will continue to bring a reading book home on a Friday. It is important that you read with your child every day and keep the yellow reading diary in their book bag. <u>Please date the reading diary and record a brief message to let us know how you got on.</u> There is also a page at the back of the reading diary to record books read for pleasure. The book should be returned to school by the following Monday.

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

Library

The children really enjoyed visiting the school library for the first time on Wednesday and your child brought a library book home of their own choosing. Please share this book with your child as a book read for pleasure, and return it by the following Wednesday so that your child can borrow another library book.

Phonics

Focus sounds: g, o, c and k
High Frequency word: is



Please practise these as well the two last week's sounds (i, n, m, d, s, a, t, p) frequently and regularly at home with your child.

Please look out for the phonics activity shared on Evidence Me today.

<u>Please note that we are working on letter sounds, not letter names.</u>



Maths

This week we are working on repeating patterns - describing patterns, continuing patterns and making our own using a variety of resources. You can reinforce this work at how by helping your child to design a repeating pattern fruit kebab using 2 of their favourite fruits.

Tissues!

We have lots of runny noses in Reception! Donations of boxes of tissues are much appreciated.

Many thanks for your support!

The Reception Team