



Reception News



3rd November 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We have had fun hearing all about the children's half term holidays and are ready to begin our new term!

As the weather is turning colder, please ensure the children bring a coat to school every day. Please check to ensure that all items of clothing are named. Please make sure children have spare clothes (pants, knickers, socks etc) in case there are any accidents and please return any borrowed items of clothing to school.

This half term is very busy so please check Parent Mail and Evidence Me regularly for updates, news and key dates.

Literacy:

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

This week's sounds: ff, ll, ss, j

'Tricky' words: put, pull, full, as

Please also review: 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.

In school, we will be reading three times a week with an adult concentrating on decoding, prosody and comprehension skills. The Little Wandle books will be sent home on a Friday and must be returned back for the Monday.

Mathematics:

We have been learning to subitise numbers 1-3 (the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count).

At home, you can share stories/songs and pictures which represent 1, 2 and 3 (eg - Goldilocks and the three Bears, counting songs/dice games) and point out the groups. You can also encourage your child to find objects whilst noticing 1, 2 and 3 in the environment.

Library:

On Monday, children can select a book from the library if they have returned their previous library book which can be kept for a week. This is a great resource so enjoy reading a new library book every week.

Happy Reading!

Best Wishes,
The Reception Team

