

Reception News

27.11.20

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! We are so impressed with how fantastic all of the children have been this week. All of the children have come back into school and have readjusted so quickly to our busy routine. Well done Reception!



We have spent the past few days re-establishing the usual routine. We've recapped the home learning with the children and have been so impressed with how much some of them have retained. In Maths the children have been keen to tell us all about the days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We've enjoyed hearing about the children's favourite seasons and why. We've also been doing our class calendars each morning and the children have been keen to share their new knowledge with us.

In Literacy and Phonics, we've been recapping the phase 3 sounds that the children learnt at home. The children were very excited to show us that they knew the new sounds and the actions and were all very keen to show us how they could write some words with these sounds in.



We would just like to thank you all again for all of your support and efforts with the home learning activities. The children clearly really enjoyed their learning at home and learnt a lot, which they have been keen and happy to share with us.

Next Week:

- We will be doing some one to one work with the children during Maths and Literacy.
- We will be doing some 'Dough Disco' activities each day.

'Dough Disco is a great activity for helping us to develop our fine motor skills. It strengthens the muscles in our hands and develops our hand-eye co-ordination which will later enable us to hold a pencil correctly and use it effectively. These are essential skills that we need to later be able to write.'

- We will be doing PE and Computing on Tuesday.

Reminders:

- In order to adhere with current guidance, we change the children's reading books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday so please remember to send your child's school reading book into school with them on these days. If your child doesn't have their book with them on these days they will not be able to change them until the next book changing day. Thank you.
- Please make sure that you record your child's reading in their reading record and that this is brought into school every Wednesday. Thank you.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.