

# Reception News

## 08.10.21

Dear Parents and Carers

On Tuesday morning the children enjoyed their first PE session using the apparatus in the hall. They were so excited to climb on the climbing wall and jump off of the beams. We were so impressed with how sensible the children were. Well done Reception!

In Phonics we've completed the next set of letter sounds ck, e, u and r. The children are continuing to enjoy the daily phonics sessions and with each session we see more children becoming confident enough to have a go at blending and segmenting during the sessions. We've also learnt our first digraph this week, ck. Can your child explain to you what a digraph is?



In Maths we have been looking at numerals of personal significance as well as focusing on the number one. At the start of the week the children were very excited to go on a number hunt around the playground. They found lots of numbers and then we discussed what some of the numbers meant to the children and how we could represent these numbers using our fingers. We have also been exploring the number one and how to represent the number one.



Today your child will return home from school with an 'All About Me' bag. Full instructions are attached to the bag. Please can we ask that all bags are returned to school by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October so that the children can share what they have put inside with the class. This will help all of the children get to know each other in Reception. We can't wait to learn more about the children too!

### Home Learning:

- This week we would like you to help your child to choose some items for their bag and to practise talking about their choices and themselves. This will help the children next week in Literacy when they share their bag with the class.

### Next week:

- In Maths we will be learning to recognise and understand the concept of the number two and three.
- In Literacy we will be supporting the children to share the contents of their 'All About Me' bags.
- In phonics we will be continuing to learn the next set of our Phase 2 sounds.
- It will be **YELLOW** groups turn to do Show and Tell. Our Show and Tell topic is 'My Family'. We would love for the children to bring in a family photograph or a picture they have drawn of their family to share and talk about with their class.

### Reminders:

- Your child should now have come home with their Reading Eggs information, Reading Record, reading book and bookmark words. Please remember to record your child's reading and to send their bookmark into school on a Tuesday and Reading Record on a Wednesday. You might like to keep all of these things in your child's bag all of the time so that they don't get misplaced.
- Your child will be able to change their reading book every morning, if they wish.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.