



Reception Newsflash



Friday 10th November 2023

Reception Weekly News

This week we have been reading our story 'There was an old lady who swallowed a fly'. We have been writing lists of some of the animals in the story and have been thinking of words that rhyme with the animals. We have also reflected on Remembrance day. We talked about the importance of remembering and created a beautiful poppy picture. In Maths we have been looking at subitising and thinking about the word **equal** and what it means. In Music, We have begun to learn a new song " Jack frost" and have been looking at how we can respond to music by creating an image. In PSHE we read the story of "Red visits the dentist" and talked about why brushing our teeth regularly is important.

HOMEWORK CHALLENGE

This week could we ask that the children go on a shape hunt and look for a circle, triangle and a square. Please could you share with your child's class teacher using our learning selfie email.

Can the children use their knife and fork to cut their food independently at home? Can you support your child to use their knife and fork at home? Show them how to hold each item and how to use these to cut their food. Being able to use cutlery (tools) independently is part of the EYFS curriculum and expectations.

Reading books

Thank you to all the families who are continuing to read each night at home. We can really see the benefit of it. Keep up the hard work at home...

Just to remind you...

Children will only receive Golden Ticket if they have read 21 times over the half term. This means at least three times per week from the start of the term. Can we please remind you that Reading Records should be put in your child's book bag and brought into school each day. The children will give them to their class teacher so that they can number each read on a daily basis, to allow you to see if your child is on track to meet the Golden Ticket expectation.

We are pleased to announce that the Gold Ticket reward this half term will be free entry to a pantomime – Cinderella, which will be performed by a visiting theatre company in school. We want every child to watch the pantomime, so please support your child in this by reading regularly at home, signing reading diaries and sending them into school each day.

Please still continue to read to your child. We send home a weekly storybook for you to share at home with your child. Read a wide range of books as this helps develop your child's vocabulary. Together, we can support your child to read! Thank you for your continued support 😊

Forest School

Next week it is Class One's FOREST SCHOOL

If you are concerned on colder days about your child's warmth, please put another layer in the bag ie thicker socks or a fleece, as it is easy to remove layers once out in the Forest School.

Forest school sessions take place in the morning for Ash and the afternoon for Oak– so please send children into school in their PE kit-(just joggers no shorts) not their **forest school kit**.

Please could all Forest School Kit listed above come in to school in a separate bag, (**pump bag, back pack**) which is **ALL** clearly named. This makes it easier when we are trying to get children changed. Thank you 😊

Dates for your diaries

Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th November are Parents Consultative Meetings. If you have not already booked an appointment with your child's class teacher via the school app please contact the school office first thing Monday morning to make an appointment. Meetings are ten minutes long and will be an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into school and share the "next steps" of their Learning Journey in Reception.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, the theme this year is 'Make Noise About Bullying'. We are asking children to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November to raise the profile of anti-bullying and allow us the opportunity to talk about how difference should be celebrated. We will be talking about how we can make a noise about bullying by using our voices in a powerful manner e.g. by telling someone if they witness bullying or are being bullied.

On Friday 17th November it is Children in Need. We are asking children to come to school wearing a spotty item of clothing this could be socks, a hair band, spotty top or even stickers stuck onto your uniform. If you wish to make a donation, there will be staff on the gates with buckets. Thank you.

Weekly Home Learning Challenges

Very soon some children will be bringing home the words to learn for the Christmas play.