

## Reception Autumn Term News

### English

#### English work this half term:

During the Autumn Term, the children will start their day by writing their name on wipeable cards, practicing their pencil grip and letter formation.

Twice a day children will take part in a Phonics session where they will learn to read and write letter sounds and blend simple words to read. This term we will be learning the letter sounds:

s a t p i n m d g o c k w l f u j v x y z r e

and the tricky words:

I no the go and to is you

In our Literacy focus activities we will be using our phonics knowledge to write simple captions about our families. We will be reading the books 'The Family Book' by Todd Parr and 'Peepo!' By Janet and Allan Ahlberg. The children will be learning to write simple labels, draw themselves and write their name as well as re-telling stories.

#### Our targets are:

To be able to read and write my name.

To use the letter sounds that I have learnt to write simple words and captions.



### Diary Dates

Dates to remember for this term:

#### Parent visit to school:

Owlets – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Froglets – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

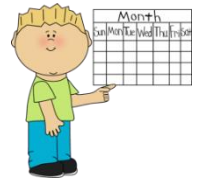
Snakelets – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

#### Themed Day

Diwali Day- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

#### Last day of term

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October



### Mathematics

#### Mathematics work this half term:

In Maths this half term our focus will be learning about numbers up to 10. This will include writing numbers 0-10 correctly, touch counting, putting the numbers in the correct order and finding 1 more and 1 less.

The children will be gaining a more in-depth understanding for the value of numbers. Understanding the value of a digit in different forms, comparing the values and learning a range of number nursery rhymes.

#### Our targets are:

To touch count objects to 10, saying one number at a time.

To record the number we have counted.

To match the correct numeral to the number of objects.

### PE Days

This half term all classes will have PE on Wednesday. The children will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. We will be learning how to play competitive games and apply basic skills in hockey, football and basketball.

In the Reception classrooms the children will be using:

- Maths Area – children will be challenged to count sort and match objects to numbers.
- Mark Making – children will be challenged to practice writing their numbers, phonics sounds and tricky words.
- Dough – children will be challenged to use their fine motor skills to manipulate the dough and use a range of tools.
- Role Play – children have a range of dress up and encouraged to use vocabulary from our stories.
- Wet and Dry Sand – children will be challenged to use a range of vocabulary for example: bury, dig, sprinkle, spade, fill, empty, full.
- Water – children will be challenged to look at capacity and see how they can fill buckets and tubes.
- Construction – children will be challenged to build their houses and discuss their life at home.
- Small World – children will be challenged to be imaginative and create their own narratives using a range of characters.
- Creative Area- children will be challenged to make and build by exploring and using a range of materials.

## Our Learning Space

### Construction and Block Area



### Small World Real and Fantasy



### Home Corner



### Construction

## Homework and Spellings

We would like your child to read four times per week at home. Reading diaries will be sent home every Monday night with your child to encourage reading at home. Please return the book and diary every Friday. Your child will receive a set of words to practise, you will find them in the back of the reading diary. Please practise reading and writing these with your child.