



Reception News



Friday 4th October

This week in Reception

The children have painted some excellent portraits this week—we will be putting these up on display in the corridor soon. They enjoyed talking about their families and represented their won families using pipe cleaners. These should have come home in book bags on Wednesday. All Reception staff wanted to say a huge well done to all the children for their super behavior in Church on Thursday. We are very proud of them.

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

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We will have daily phonic sessions using our new phonics scheme and will be reviewing all the previously taught sounds.

Topic focus— How have I changed since I was a baby?

We will be sharing 'Avocado Baby' and talking about what babies are like and what they need. We will be thinking about how we have changed since we were babies and talking about what we can do now that we are older.

Maths work

This week we will be focusing on the numbers **1,2,3**.

We will learn to recognise the numerals and will show these numbers in different ways e.g. using fingers, dice patterns,

Numicon, ten frames.

Key vocabulary: set, group, match

Words of the week

Reviewing words learnt so far

Rhyme of the week

Next week our rhyme of the week is ...

Rock-a-bye-baby

Snack cafe

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school for the snack cafe.

Receipts have been placed into book bags.

Homework

Children will be bringing home their homework books home again today. There is a piece of maths homework inside. Please help your child to complete the task and return books to school by Wednesday.

We encourage all children to complete the homework however appreciate that at such a young age this may be tricky for some children. Please give your child as much help as they need. If you are having any trouble getting your child to complete the task, please just return the book to school and let one of the team know (you can write a note on the sheet if needed or send us a dojo message).

Any questions, please speak to one of the team.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for booking an appointment for next week.

Meetings will be taking place in the hall.

Please head down to the hall shortly before your time slot—there will be chairs put out for you to sit and wait.

We will put the children's books out in the classroom. There is very little in the books at the moment as we have been completing lots of play based and practical activities but please pop up to look at these before or after your meeting.

Reception 'Reading' parent workshop

Thank you to those that were able to attend. The PowerPoint will be uploaded to the class page shortly.

The online reader will be set on the Oxford Owl website today. Instructions for accessing this book were given out at the meeting or have been placed in book bags today.

P.E.

We will be doing PE again on Friday afternoon. Please remember to take out earrings before school on Friday as children are not allowed to do P.E. with earrings in and staff are not allowed to take them out for them. Many thanks

When I was a baby

As part of our topic work, we will be talking about how we have changed since we were a baby. We would like to use the children's baby photos as a stimulus for talking about this. Please could you send a 'baby' photo into school that we could include in our class discussion and stick in the children's book. Please write your child's name on the back of the photo. If you would prefer to send one electronically, please email a picture to my school email address and I can print it out at school.

rdarby@cradley-p.dudley.sch.uk

Alternatively, you can send me a picture on class dojo via a direct message.

Please can photos be in school by

Tuesday. Many thanks.