



Reception News



Friday 11th October

This week in Reception

Thank you for sending in the baby photos this week. We enjoyed looking at them and talking about how we have changed. Thank you to everyone for coming along to Parents' Evening this week too—I hope you found this appointment useful and enjoyed looking at the children's books. If you have any further questions, please speak to a member of staff.

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

h, b, f/ff, l/ll

We will have daily phonic sessions using our new phonics scheme.

Maths work

This week we will be thinking about 'more'. We will compare sets and identify the set with more. We will use practical objects to find one more.

Key vocabulary: more. 1 more, total

Topic focus — The colour monster

Our topic for this half term is 'All about me' and we will continue this next week by thinking about our feelings. We will be reading 'the colour monster' and talking about the feelings *happiness, sadness, fear, anger and calm*.

We will be making our own colour monsters and will talk about what makes us feel happy or sad.

Words of the week

as his

Rhyme of the week

If you're happy and you know it!

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

This week's homework task is a phonics task. Please help your child to complete the task and return books to school by Wednesday. We have been so pleased with the work the children have done so far—well done!

If you have any issues with homework, please come and speak to one of the team. Please feel free to annotate the book if needed, for example if your child struggled with it or refused to complete the task and then we can support in school if needed.

Online reading book

Online reading books can be accessed from the Oxford Owl website. I will upload a book each week for you to look at at home. Details of how to log on to the website and access the books have been sent home today (or were given out at the reading meeting).

Each child has their own log in. Details have been stuck into the front of your child's planner.

Any problems, please let us know.

NUMBOTS

Log in details were handed out at Parent's Evening. I hope the children enjoy taking part in these activities.

P.E. trophies

Following each P.E. lesson, staff will choose two children who have worked especially hard to be awarded the P.E. trophy. We will take their photo with the trophy and send this to you via dojo. Well done to those children that have won the trophies so far.

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

Calming bottles

We will be making 'calming bottles' during our topic work next week. We will be mixing calming potions and adding sparkles etc to make them interesting. Each child will need a small, plastic bottle (similar to a small water bottle that you would put into the recycling) they can use for their potion. If you have any bottles we could use, please send these into school from Tuesday. We will collect as many as we can over the weekend so please don't worry if you don't have one.

Jumpers and cardigans

We still have a number of jumpers and cardigans that are not named. We can not stress enough how important it is to name these as we can not pass them back to their owners without them. Thank you for your support.