



Reception News



Friday 18th October

This week in Reception

We have enjoyed reading the colour monster this week and the children have been really good at talking about the different emotions. We particularly enjoyed talking about how we can 'calm down' when we are feeling big emotions. The children have also been attending worship with the rest of the school each day. They have all sat really nicely and we are very proud of them. Well done!

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

j, v, w, x

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

Maths work

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

Key vocabulary: less, fewer, 1 less

Topic focus — Diwali

We will be learning about the festival of Diwali. We will learn about the story of Rama and Sita and the significance of the Diya lamp. We will be making and decorating our own Diya lamps to bring home too. We will be using books and video clips to learn about how Diwali is celebrated and will use this to write our own labels.

Words of the week

he, she, buses

Rhyme of the week

I'm a little Diya lamp

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 maths 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.

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.

Don't forget ... we break up for half term on Friday 25th October

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

Worship

As the children have settled so well into school life, we have started to attend whole school worship. Worship takes place at the end of each day and doesn't finish until around 10 past 3 on some days.

This means that it will take us a little longer to get ready at the end of the day so we will not be ready to release the children until 3:15pm. We will try our best not to be late out!

Half termly praise

Every half term, 5 or 6 children will be chosen to be praised in our half termly praise assembly. We will be having our first whole school praise assembly on **Friday 25th October**. If your child is being praised, you will have received an invite via ParentMail. **Only the parents of the children being praised need to attend.** If your child is being praised, please head round to the main school office once you have dropped off your child. You will be taken down to the hall once all the children are in school. After praise, the children will stay in the hall for a hug before returning back to the class.