



# Reception News



**Friday 20th September**

## **This week in Reception**

Well done Reception for a super week! The children have been working really hard this week and have been enjoying their phonics and maths carpet time each day. They are already starting to recall the sounds we have learnt! We have started looking at the special boxes and will continue to look at the rest of these next week. We will send these home once we have looked at all of them. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

## **Next week in Reception**

### **Sounds of the week**

**g o c k**

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

### **Maths work**

This week we will be focusing on comparing size, height and length

**Key vocabulary: bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, taller,**

### **Topic focus—What is special about me?**

We will continue to think about our own talents and interests next week. We will be painting self portraits and using the children's homework activity to help us to talk about what they are good at.

### **Words of the week**

**put of is**

### **Rhyme of the week**

Each week we will be learning and singing a new nursery rhyme.

We are aiming to build a bank of rhymes and songs that the children are able to sing confidently.

Next week our rhyme of the week is

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'The finger rhyme'

### **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 today.

### **Weekly praise**

Staff will be choosing 2 children each week to have a special praise certificate. These will be given out on a Friday and names will be announced in Mrs Warford's weekly message on class dojo.

### **Homework**

During their time in Reception, children will bring home one piece of written homework each week. This will always be sent home on a Friday and should be returned to school by the following Wednesday. This week the homework is linked to our RE work. The homework sheet has been placed in book bags. Please help your child to complete the task and return the stars to school by Wednesday.

### **P.E.**

We will be doing PE again on Friday afternoon. This week we will start to change into our PE tops. If you have a PE kit ready at home, please send it in. If you have any issues with PE kits or PE bags, please speak to Mrs Parkes in the school office. 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 the out for them. Many thanks

### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' evening appointments are available to book online from **Monday**. Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October. Please book a convenient slot.

Each appointment lasts 10 minutes and will be an opportunity for us to discuss how well your child has settled in to school and the things we will be working on for the rest of the term. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Please remember if you have any concerns or worries, please come and speak to a member of staff—you do not need to wait until Parents' Evening.

If you have any problems booking an appointment, please speak to Mrs Parkes in the school office.

### **Our class bear!**

Our class bear, Pebbles, will be coming home with one of the children tonight. When Pebbles stays with you, we ask that you record what you have done in the diary so we can read this with the whole class. When recording what you have done with Pebbles, you can stick in photos or draw pictures too if you wish. The photos do not have to have your child in them but can do if you choose to. The diary will go home with all the children over the course of the year and I am sure they will enjoy looking back at all the places Pebbles has been.

Please do not feel the need to take Pebbles anywhere exotic! Playing with toys, going out in the garden or reading a story are some of Pebbles' favourite things to do and do not require a 'special' trip.