



# Reception News



**Friday 8th November**

We have had a super first week back. The children have loved talking about Bonfire night and completing some bonfire inspired art work. They enjoyed using the percussion instruments to represent different fireworks and were great at following pictures to stop and start playing. The children were very sensible when learning about Remembrance and loved using potato and toilet roll printing to create their own poppy fields.

## Next week in Reception

### Sounds of the week

**sh, th, ng, nk**

We will be having daily phonic sessions using our new phonics scheme.

### Maths work—

### numbers 4 and 5

We will be counting out sets to match the numbers 4 and 5 and will be sorting different representations. We will be ordering numerals to 5 and recording the number 1 more and 1 less.

**Key vocabulary:** four, five, sort, more, less, compare, order

### Topic focus — Autumn

We will be talking about how the world changes during Autumn time. We will be looking at some of the Autumnal objects we have collected and will be learning to name them correctly. We will be learning about primary colours and will be investigating how to mix orange.

### Words of the week

***push***

### Rhyme of the week

*Autumn time song*

### **Snack cafe**

A letter requesting a donation for the snack café was sent out via ParentMail earlier this week.

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school. Receipts will be placed in book bags next week.

### **Homework**

Yellow homework books have been sent home again today with a piece of English work to be handed in by next Wednesday.

Please continue to share your child's reading book and practise reading the online Oxford Owl book as often as you can.

Don't forget your child can practise their maths skills using the Numbots program too.

### **Show and tell**

Each week we would like to choose a group of children to bring something to show to the rest of the class during a 'show and tell session'. We will complete the show and tell session on a Monday afternoon.

We ask that children only bring in things on a Monday if they are in the group for that week. Next week we would like the children in the 'blue' group to bring something in for 'show and tell'.

### **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.

### **Colour groups**

This week the children have started to work in their new learning groups. The groups are the red group, the green group, the blue group, the purple group and the yellow group.

For some of the activities during the week the children will be working together in these groups.

### **Birthdays**

This half term we will be celebrating the following birthdays in the Reception class ...

*Abbie, Arizona, Miles, Eden, Mylo and Freyah*

We hope you all have a wonderful birthday.

### **Autumn collection**

We are collecting Autumn objects to make a table-top display in the classroom. If you have any objects you would like to contribute, please send these into school e.g. conkers, pine cones, leaves etc. and we will add them to our display.

### **Milk**

We offer a drink of milk each day as part of our morning snack time. We understand that some children do not like milk/ are unable to drink it for dietary reasons however the majority of children are currently choosing not to have milk at all. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to take up this provision. If your child normally drinks milk at home, please ask them if they are having this at school and encourage them to do so if you can. Many thanks.