



# Reception News



**Friday 15th November**

Another great week in Reception class. The children loved riding the bikes and scooters this week and we will be having regular access to these every week.

We have begun talking about Autumn this week and about how the world around us is changing. The children enjoyed mixing orange paint using yellow and red and using finger prints to decorate their Autumn trees. Thank you for supporting children in need today and for your kind donations.

## Next week in Reception

### Sounds of the week

**ai, ee, igh, oa**

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

### Maths work—

### numbers 4 and 5

We will be making numbers in different ways and talking about the different parts.

**Key vocabulary:** four, five, whole, part

### Topic focus — Autumn

We will be focussing on Autumn leaves this week. We will retelling the story 'We're going on a leaf hunt' and looking carefully at the different shapes, sizes and colours of leaves that come from different trees. We will be mixing brown paint and using this to make leaf prints.

### Words of the week

**was her**

### Rhyme of the week

*Autumn leaves*

### **Snack cafe**

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

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school. Receipts have been placed in bookbags.

### **Homework**

Yellow homework books have been sent home again today with a piece of Maths 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 'yellow' group to bring something in for 'show and tell'.

I will send a message to the children in the yellow group on class dojo to confirm their group.

### **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.

### **Nativity**

We are currently writing a short Nativity for Reception class to perform as part of the whole school Christmas production. Each child will be given a part to play and will have the chance to go up on the stage. Please look out for a letter next week, detailing your child's part and any costume items we would like you to provide. Most costumes are already available in school so please don't rush out and buy anything new.

Every child will need a pair of **black school pumps** to wear for the Nativity. These can then be kept in school and put in their PE bags ready for their P.E. lessons next half term. Please make sure these are clearly named.

We will begin practising songs/dances in school over the next couple of weeks. Further information about tickets etc will be provided nearer the time.

### **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.

### **Drawing club**

Next week we will be launching our 'drawing club' in class. We will be focussing on the story 'Not now Bernard' and the children will be taking part in some fun listening, language, drawing and writing activities. We can not wait to get started!