



Reception News



Friday 22nd November

We have had a cold and snowy week this week and the children were very excited to see the snow on Tuesday. They enjoyed catching snowflakes and investigating what happens as the snowflakes melt. The children have been working so hard to get all of their pebbles in their pot and their team work has paid off—they will be having their first pebble party next week. Details are overleaf. Well done children—you have earned your extra treat!

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

Review

We will be having daily phonic sessions using our new phonics scheme and reviewing all the sounds learnt so far this half term.

Maths work— 4 sided shapes

We will be investigating shapes with 4 sides and will be talking about the properties of squares and rectangles.

Key vocabulary: 2d shapes, sides, corners, square, rectangle

Topic focus — Autumn animals

We will be focussing on hedgehogs this week. We will be using non-fiction books to learn new facts and will be making our own hedgehog models and art work.

Words of the week

Review

Rhyme of the week

I'm a little hedgehog

Snack cafe

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school.

Homework

Homework books have been sent home again today with a piece of writing to be handed in by next Wednesday.

The pictures on the sheet are ...

cup, tick, tap, sun, bell, fan

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 'red' group to bring something in for 'show and tell'.

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

Drawing club

This week we will sharing the traditional tale 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff' and completing drawing and writing activities based on this text.

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

Slips about the Reception nativity have been placed in bookbags today.

If you have any questions or need support in providing any of the costume items listed, please speak to one of the team.

We will begin practising songs/dances in school next week.

Further information about tickets etc will be provided nearer the time.

Pebble Party

As a reward for getting all of their pebbles in the pot, the children are having a party on the afternoon of **Thursday 28th November**. They would like to wear their own clothes and play with their own 'toys' from home.

On Thursday, please send your child to school with some clothes they can change into after lunch time. Please also send in a small item of party food (such as a packet of biscuits or a cakes) that they can share with the rest of the class. I will speak to any parents with dietary requirements next week. They are also invited to bring a teddy or a toy/ game from home to play with (no electrical items please).

The children are very excited about the party and we are sure that they will have a fantastic time. Any questions, please ask one of the team.