



11th October 2019

Welcome to Reception's Newsletter.

This week the children have learnt /c/ for caterpillar, /k/ for kangaroo, /u/ for umbrella and /b/ for boot. We have sent these corresponding letter formation sheets home for you to practice. We have also added these cards to your child's reading records. Once your child shows confidence with blending orally, I will see if they are confident to move onto books with words.

Open Phonics happens every two weeks so the next session will be after half term. The session will be Wednesday 30th October. We look forward to seeing you then.

In Maths this week we have been looking again at numbers 1-10. The children have been counting the dots on the dice and moving to the correct amount, subitising (knowing how many there are by looking at the amount and not counting) and ordering the numbers again. There has been some great number recognition and counting happening this week. The children have also been looking at different numbers in the environment. When out and about, see what numbers you can spot.

Next week we are going to be looking at toy dinosaurs. This also links back to Rex from Toy Story. The children have showed great understanding of the traditional tales this week.

Please ensure that you have booked a Parents Evening consultation to talk about the initial progress of your child.

Please upload any learning that you do at home to Tapestry. It is lovely to see them continuing this at home with you.

Thank you to all that have bought back the school trip letter so far. If you need a new letter, please see a member of staff.

After half term your child will be allowed to start attending some of the afterschool clubs. Please ensure your letters are back ASAP for these as it's a first come first served basis.

You would have received a letter saying that we are taking part in the Nursey Rhyme challenge. Over the year we are going to learn 10 different nursery rhymes. This will help in loads of different areas of development for your child. The first nursery rhyme is: **Its raining its pouring**. Please practice this at home with your child.

Dates for the Diary:

- 1. 14th & 15th October** - Parents Evenings
- 2. 1st November** - Spooky Disco