

Reception Newsletter
October 9th 2020

Dear parents/carers,

This week we have been...

- Reading the story 'There's a Monster in my Book' by Tom Fletcher
- Guessing who we think has left big footprints in our classrooms! Adults have helped us write our predictions down.
- Thinking of new names for monsters and using describing words to talk about the friendly monsters appearance
- Creating shape monster pictures using 2d paper shapes. We have been learning 2d shape names and using this vocabulary while creating our shape monsters.
- Learning the letter sounds p, i and n. Children have been learning to hear and say the initial sounds in words such as pan, nap, sip and nip. Children have started to learn to blend and segment simple 3 letter cvc words to spell and read.

Next week we will...

- Be learning to story 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards
- Have a go at writing lists of ingredient ideas for our own disgusting sandwiches
- Learn the sounds m, d and g
- Have school photos on Thursday! Order forms will be sent home and photos will be available to order in the coming weeks.
- Continue to explore 2D shape, spotting shapes in the environment, naming shapes and learning a bit about their properties.

Additional Information...

- We are going to upload classroom tours onto Tapestry so please feel free to have a look around Ladybirds or Butterflies classrooms so that you are able to picture where your children are spending their days as classroom visits haven't been able to happen this term.
- We are going to be uploading videos to Tapestry explaining our Reception curriculum if you are interested in finding out more about what we are learning and how we deliver our curriculum please feel free to have a watch!
- All children must have a coat in school every day.
- A reminder that communication books are available to write in to share important information with class teachers, please hand to a member of staff on the gate.
- Thank you so much for the donations of playdough ingredients and spare clothes that we have received! It is greatly appreciated.
- You have hopefully received an e-mail about Bug Club which is an online phonics program. We have attached your child's log in info to the inside cover of their purple communication books. We will not be setting tasks on this system (yet) but you might like to try logging in and having a look!

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend.