

Reception Newsletter  
November 13th 2020

Dear parents/carers,

**This week we have been...**

- Reading the story 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson
- Learning about toys and thinking about how we would feel if we lost our favourite toy!
- Learning about simple addition and representing this using Numicon and objects
- Practising the sounds m, d g, o, c, k, ck
- Learning about Diwali and showing our learning through art
- Learning about Remembrance Day and creating our very own poppies for a whole school display
- Taking part in Children in Need—thank you for all your efforts and donations to raise money for such a special cause.

**Next week we will...**

- Learn the sounds e, u and r
- Reading the story 'The Lost Property Office'
- Creating our own train tickets, looking at tube maps and talking about journeys and busy places like train stations.
- Learning about simple subtraction and introducing vocabulary such as 'one less'
- Learning about the artist Lowry and looking at his busy city scenes.
- Taking part in Odd Socks day—please wear odd socks on Monday 16th if you would like to take part!

**Additional Information...**

- Please continue to practice putting on and zipping up coats with your child
- Thank you for all of your playdough donations—we have plenty now to keep us going for the time being!
- We are beginning to send reading records and reading resources home when we feel children are ready. Please read at home with your child as much as possible—spotting letter sounds at any opportunity and blending 3 letter words like -s-i-t and m-a-t.
- Next Friday 20th is an INSET day and children will not be in school

**We hope that you have a wonderful Weekend.**