

Reception Newsletter 12th November 2021

Dear parents/carers,

This week we have been:

- Enjoying sharing our favourite toys. Children made us so proud talking about their favourite toys and explaining why they are their favourites. Children have been making replicas of their favourite toy out of salt dough.
- Learning about Autumn and all of the amazing changes that it brings.
- Learning about Remembrance Day, we took part in the whole school minutes silence and made some beautiful poppies which you may see stuck up in our shelter windows.
- Learning which 3D shapes roll and which do not! As well as which 3D shapes are good for stacking and which aren't. We found out that spheres are not very good for building towers with, but are the best at rolling. Cuboids aren't good at rolling because of their edges and flat faces but are good for stacking and building with.
- Learning the sounds l, j, v, w, x in phonics. Children have practised reading words with these sounds in them, and spelling words such as jam, vet and wet. We've also learnt two new 'tricky words' - he and she. We call these 'tricky words' because they aren't easily sound out-able or easy to spell, so children just have to learn them by wrote.

Next week we will be:

- Continuing our learning around the book 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson.
- Meeting our class elephant toys, who will start coming home with one child in the class per week to stay. These will be sent home on a Friday and are to be brought back by the following Wednesday. They will be sent home with a book, for children to fill in one A4 page of what the elephant got up to while staying with you.
- Focusing our learning around the concept of 'one more' in maths.
- Wearing Odd Socks on Monday for anti-bullying week.
- Having a Dress Up Day on Thursday (18th Nov) to raise money for Children in Need. Please see the parent mail that should be sent out shortly with more info.

Dates for the diary:

Next Friday 19th is an INSET day, so no school for Sheringdale children on that day.

Tues 14th December—Reception and KS1 Festive singing assembly in the hall at 11am —parents / carers welcome!

Have a lovely weekend, Katie, Sarah and the EY team