



Reception Newsletter 23rd September 2022

Dear parents/carers,

The Reception children have had an excellent week sharing what their houses are like. They also compared their home lives with one another and can appreciate that they can be the same and different too!

**This week we have been:**

- reading 'The Same but Different Too!' and discussing how we all have similarities and differences.
- making collages of our houses and discussing how different and similar our houses are.
- practising our cutting and gluing skills.
- counting to and from 3 and looking at different representations of numbers.
- recapping phase 1 phonics skills through games.
- practising letter and number formations when writing our names and numbers.

**Next week we will be:**

- reading 'I will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato' by Lauren Child and discussing our favourite foods.
- practising our oral blending in phonics.
- showing which phase 2 sounds and words we can recognise and say.
- counting to and from 5 and looking at different representations of numbers.
- making craft pizzas and thinking about healthy eating.

**You can help at home by:**

- continuing to give reminders and having a daily planner/calendar in view if children are going to clubs after school.
- discussing how healthy their school lunches are each day if you can (the menu is on the school website).
- reading, playing and talking with your child daily.
- practise writing their name and numbers.
- bringing your clean recycling items to school for our junk modelling area!

We would like to advise for the children to refrain from bringing any toys from home to prevent any losses or damage. We also kindly ask that when you have picked your children up at the end of the day, that they do not play with the equipment and apparatus in the outdoor area as it has been cleared and prepared for the next day. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Annie, Lucy, Ginny and Yasmin

