



Reception Newsletter 21st October 2022

Dear parents/carers,

We have come to the end of the first half term and it has flown by. It was really lovely talking to all of you at the parents meetings and we hope you all have a fantastic half term!

This week we have been:

- continuing to read 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards and making delicious sandwiches.
- practising some of set 3 and set 4 of Phase 2 phonics with the sounds c, k, ck, e, u.
- looking at 3D shapes in the world and recognising some of their properties such as if they roll or stack.
- showing how well we can segment and blend sounds when reading.
- practicing writing our name using the correct letter formations.
- building using the junk modelling equipment brought in from home.

On the first week back we will be:

- recapping set 1 of Phase 2 phonics with the sounds s, a, t, p, i.
- looking at 2D shapes and their properties to recognise where we see them in the world and within 3D shapes.
- reading 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson and sequencing the events of the book in order.
- exploring the different celebrations we celebrate with our families.

You can help at home by:

- practise letter formations, sounds and blending with the Phase 2 phonics sounds we have covered so far; s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u.
- reading with the children.
- having fun over the half term!

We hop you have a lovely half term,
Annie, Lucy, Yasmin and Ginny