

Dear parents/carers,

This week we have been looking at responsibility and how to take care of our things. We have thought of ways to prevent property from being lost and ways of finding lost property.

This week we have been:

- recapping Phase 2 phonics with the sounds m, d, g, o, u.
- looking at changes within 5 using taking away and identifying one less.
- reading 'The Lost Property Office' by Emily Rand and reflecting on items we might have lost.
- making a list of rules and advice on how to take care of our property.
- practising our cutting skills by understanding how to hold our scissors properly.

Next week we will be:

- continuing to read 'The Lost Property Office' and making Lost posters.
- recapping Phase 2 phonics with the sounds l, f, b, ai, j.
- learning how to partition numbers to understand how to make number bonds to 5.
- practising our communication skills to understand how to take turns.

You can help at home by:

- practise letter formations with the sounds m, d, g, o, u using the Jolly Phonics sheets provided throughout the week.
- reading with the children and encouraging them to sound out CVC (Consonant, Vowel, Consonant) words.
- singing songs involving one less such as 5 Speckled Frogs, 5 Green Bottles, and 5 in the Bed.

Every Wednesday, the children will be the receiving books to read at home. You may want to read these books multiple times with your children and ask them questions about what they have read. The Reception Team are also recommending to purchase a green Sheringdale book bag from the school office so that it is less likely for books and sheets to be damaged.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Annie, Lucy, Yasmin and Ginny