

Reception Newsletter 24th November 2022

Dear parents/carers,

This week have been looking at our topic theme: 'Changing'. We have looked at the various changes we have seen around us especially with the recent change of weather.

This week we have been:

- continuing to read 'The Lost Property Office' and making Lost posters.
- recapping Phase 2 phonics with the sounds l, f, b, ai.
- learning how to partition numbers to understand how to make number bonds to 5.
- practising our communication skills to understand how to take turns in a team.
- looking at seasons and what might happen in each season.

Next week we will be:

- reading 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell and exploring different animals around the world.
- learning Phase 2 phonics with the sounds j, oa, ie, ee, or, z.
- learning propositional language to describe locations and to give directions.
- practising how to work as a team by continuing to listen and articulate our needs.

You can help at home by:

- practising letter formations with the sounds l, f, b, ai using the Jolly Phonics sheets provided throughout the week.
- reading with the children and encouraging them to review what they have read.
- looking at ways to split groups of 5 into two parts in real life contexts such as with food, toys, pillows, etc.

We want to thank you for the level of understanding and empathy this half term. Due to extenuating circumstances, we have not been able to upload work on Tapestry as Ladybirds have not been able to access it. To keep it consistent, both Butterflies and Ladybirds have been documenting the children's amazing progress through other means such as displays, work folders, phonics sheets, etc. We will resume uploading observations onto Tapestry next week.

Note: We will be continuing to provide reading books to the children and Phonics sheets. Please ensure your child has a green Sheringdale bag by Wednesday (30th November) to prevent any losses and damages to materials. These can be purchased at the school office.

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