



## Reception Newsletter

### Friday 15th September 2023



### Weekly Message

It has been another brilliant week in Reception! All the children have settled in so wonderfully and have a great understanding of the routines and expectations. Well done all!

We have been busy thinking about our feelings and how we can express them in a safe and calm manner. We have also been working really hard to ensure that our faces end up on the rainbow at the end of the day by showing good tidying up, good sitting, and excellent smiling. We have been busy reading our 'Big Feelings and what they tell us'.

In Maths, we have been busy counting up to 20 and matching objects to their number.



### A Peek at the Week

Next week, we will be looking at our book of the week 'The same but different too'. We will be thinking about what we have in common with each other and celebrating our differences! In Maths, we will be thinking about our number correspondence for numbers up to 20 and singing lots of counting songs. We are going to start phonics next week, starting with the 's' sound. Click on the link below or scan the QR code to hear the correct pronunciation of the phonemes. There is also a Jolly Songs app which cost £2.99 which shares all the songs we will be learning at school. We warn you—they are extremely catchy! We will be sending sound sheets home every for you to work through with your child. These can then remain at home. After learning the initial 6 sounds, we will send home reading books corresponding to these sounds every Tuesday. This will begin on the 26th September.

[www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/learn-the-letter-sounds](http://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/learn-the-letter-sounds)



### Home Learning

This week, the children have brought home a book that they have selected from our reading corner. It would be great if you could read it over the weekend and it be brought back into school on Monday.

Complete the sound sheet with your child from Monday. They will be put in their book bag daily. Please practise these with your child as much as possible.

### Early Years Donations

Any playdough ingredients would be highly appreciated!

- plain flour
- table salt
- food colouring
- vegetable oil

### Reminder...

Please write your child's name clearly on the outside of their bag and water bottle which is prefilled up with water each morning.

Please ensure that snacks are only fruits and vegetables.

As PE is every Thursday, please ensure that your child has appropriate shoes on.

### Handwriting

Complete the Jolly Phonics handwriting sheet starting on Monday.







# Our Week in Pictures

