



## Reception Newsletter Friday 6th October 2023



### Weekly Message

It has been a fantastic week in reception! The children have become a lot more confident in blending their sounds together and are continuing to learn new sounds too!

We have been learning about what foods are healthy and unhealthy for our bodies and what happens if we eat too many unhealthy foods. We have also written about what our favourite foods are using our phonics.

In Maths, we are continuing to represent numbers up to 5 using a variety of concrete and pictorial methods. We have been practising subitising to instantly recognise the number of objects without needing to count them!



### A Peek at the Week

Next week, we will be looking at the topic of Autumn. We will be looking at the changes of seasons and what is special about this time of year! We will go on a lovely Autumn walk and observe the changes.

In Maths, we will continue to practise our number formation and to compare groups of objects.

### Phonics

This week we have learnt the /m/, /d/, /g/, /o/, and /u/ sound. Please keep practising the sounds and letter formation using the songs and sheets we have sent home. We'll continue to send these home daily. Thank you for all your hard work at home!



### Home Learning

On Tuesday, phonics books will be sent home. They match the sounds that we have been learning in class. The children are new to blending sounds to read so please practise this at home and be patient ☺ [Please go to your child's class page on the website to watch the phonics tutorial video.](#)

The children will also take a reading for pleasure book from the reading corner. Please return both books each Tuesday morning in their reading folder along with their reading record. Please put these inside their book bags.

### Early Years Donations

The new home corner has arrived for under the shelter which the children are loving! If you have any spare toy food, kitchen dress up, other fancy dress, baby dolls, or cook books, we would very much appreciate it!



### Reminder...

Please bring your child's phonics and reading for pleasure books on every Tuesday. Unfortunately, we will be unable to swap books over if they have not been returned.

Please write a short note in their reading record to let us know how they have been getting on.

### Handwriting

Complete the Jolly Phonics handwriting sheets.





# Our Week in Pictures

