

Reception Newsletter
October 16th 2020

Dear parents/carers,

This week we have been...

- Reading the story 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards
- Thinking of things that we would put inside a disgusting sandwich!
- Doing more talk about different types of food and how everyone likes different things.
- Consolidating our 2D shape names as well as counting to 20 using counters, songs, rhymes and actions.
- Learning the letter sounds m, d, and g. Children have had a go at writing these letters on their whiteboards. Children have had a go at spotting words that begin with these letters. We have done lots of practise reading short cvc words with these letters in such as gap, dig and map. Encouraging children to spot the individual sounds and then blend them to read the whole word.
- Learning the tricky words 'I' and 'no'. We call these tricky words as they cant be sounded out they just need to be learnt by memory! We have been practising reading and spelling these words.

Next week we will...

- Use the story 'On Sudden Hill' by Linda Sarah to think about friendship. We will be thinking about what makes a good friend, our feelings and what we really enjoy doing with friends.
- Learn the vocabulary 'more' and 'fewer' in relation to two sets of objects.
- Create paintings which represent kindness, happiness and friendship.
- Create our class Christmas cards that will be sent home on Friday with children and can be ordered through class reps.

Additional Information...

- Next week on Friday 23rd as there is no Halloween Disco this year the PTA are going to be raising funds by doing a Halloween dress up day. If children would like to take part and come to school dressed up, there will be £1 donation buckets at the school gates at drop off and pick up times.
- Next Friday 23rd is the last day of school before the October half term holiday. School will finish at the usual time of 2:15 for reception children and will resume on Monday November 2nd.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend.