

Week beginning

01/11/2021

Reception Newsletter



This week's learning...

We hope you all had a fantastic half-term and got up to lots of exciting things! We are really looking forward to seeing what this term brings. It's going to be a busy one!

Welcome back!

This term's topic is Media Mayhem. We will use a range of ICT devices and software to expand our skills and learning.

We will also be learning about different celebrations focusing on Diwali. We will participate in a variety of creative activities including making our own diya lamps!



We will continue to develop our phonics knowledge by learning new sounds too.

STAR moments

What have we been learning last week?



I have made a repeating pattern!



Now Press Play!



1, 2, 3, 4! 4 teddies!



We're making pumpkin soup!



I can show 4 in different ways.



Today we will be the teachers and you will learn new sounds.

Well done for everyone's amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week, our happy leaves go out to:

RA: Max - For being such a positive role model for all of his friends and always being so polite and using fantastic manners!

RB: Elsie-May - For being such a fantastic helper around the classroom and always trying her best with everything she does! Well done.

RS: Jawana - For building constructive relationships with her 'talk - partner', listening to their ideas and responding to them. Well done!

Don't forget!

- P.E. days: Mondays & Fridays (come in wearing your kit).
- Wear your Fit Friday kit on Fridays. If you haven't purchased this yet, the P.E. kit will be acceptable. Follow the link to purchase your personalised kit: <https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/back-to-school>
- Ensure all your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**.
- We still have a large number of belongings missing (jumpers, water bottles etc), please check that your child has not taken anything home that doesn't belong to them. If so, please return them to school!
- Please make sure your child has a set of spare clothes to change into.
- Please take the time to go through the menu choices with your child.
- Please ensure all long hair is tied up away from the face (boys and girls!)

Over to you... Home learning

- Practise name writing every day.
- Practise set 1 sounds every day.
- Please use the reading record provided to record each time you read the school book with your child.
- Use every day opportunities to count with your child in order to secure their knowledge of 'numberness' and 'howmanyngness'.



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