

Week beginning

22/11/2021

Reception Newsletter



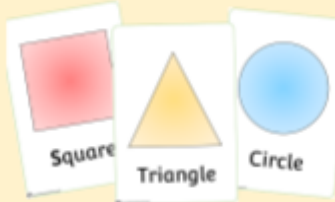
This week's learning...

This week in Reception we will continue to learn new sounds and consolidate the ones we have already learnt.

Our main focus this week is History! We will be discussing with the children how old Star Primary is and how long it has been here. We will be comparing old and new photos of the school and discussing what is the same and what is different! We will use our phonics knowledge to label the pictures with adjectives.

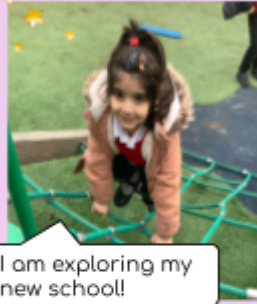


During maths, our new topic is 2D shapes! We will compare squares and rectangles and identify triangles. Children will use informal language to describe similarities, differences and parts of 2D shapes e.g. number of sides and number of corners.



STAR moments

What have we been learning last week?



I am exploring my new school!



I'm helping to make playdough!



Take a picture of those 5 circles!



This is our car, we're going to the park!



Look everyone, a helicopter!



We found 5 blue flowers. Each flower has 5 petals.

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

- RA: Sarah - for having a fantastic first week in Reception and settling in really well! Well done Sarah, we are all so impressed!!
- RB: Mirna - for being a wonderful role model for the rest of her class and for always showing exemplary manners.
- RS: Elias - for independently managing his needs as well as supporting his peers during play time.

Don't forget!

- Please ensure your child brings their reading folder into school **every** day.
- Please bring in **one** picture of your child's holiday/birthday/family celebration/special occasion. Alternatively you can send it to our year group email address.
- P.E. days: Mondays & Fridays (come in wearing your PE kit on Monday and Fit Friday kit on Friday).
- Ensure all your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**.
- Please ensure all long hair is tied up away from the face (boys and girls)
- Now that the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing - coat, hat, scarf.

Over to you... Home learning

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



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