

# Week beginning

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# Reception Newsletter



## This week's learning...

Well done for coming back with such positive attitudes for learning! We have a very exciting week ahead of us! During phonics, we will continue to learn new sounds and consolidate the ones we have already learnt. In maths, we will be continuing our unit on 'counting'. We will be practising through a range of hands on activities and games!

After a fantastic week learning all about recycling, we will be moving onto another huge concept - global warming! We are going to be reading 'The Polar Bears Home'. This will be a great opportunity for us to discuss global warming and look at what we can do to help. We will also be carrying out another great science experiment all about melting, so don't forget your lab coats this week!



## STAR moments

What have we been learning last week?



You're my friend I will make you feel green and happy!



I am a witch, I'm going to make a special potion!!



Welcome to the Gruffalo Cafe! On the menu we have scrambled snake and roasted fox!



Special friends? - ee. Fred talk - s, ee, n. Read it - seen. Well done everybody!



I made the Numberlocks, number 5 has 5 blocks.



I picked up 6 buttons in 1 minute!

Well done for everyone's amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning this week. All the teacher are super proud of their achievements. This week the happy leaves go to:

- RA: Anamaria - for being a fantastic play partner and helping her friends when they have struggled to cope with tricky things. A very mature attitude Anamaria, well done!
- RB: Jiyad - demonstrating excellent growth and increased confidence in his Maths lessons and applying these new skills in his play.
- RS: Umar - for demonstrating growth during our Phonics Lessons and being able to apply his phonic knowledge in Fred talk and spelling with Fred.

# Don't forget!

- **Please ensure your child brings their reading folder into school every day.** We sadly still have some children who have never brought it in. The reading book/s will be changed **once** a week.
- Your login details for Mathletics and Bug Club can be found on the front page of your child's reading record. Homework is assigned on a Monday and needs to be completed by 7pm on the following Sunday!
- Your child **MUST** wear their PE kits on Monday and Fit Friday uniform on Friday.
- As we are still in the winter months it is important that we are wearing the appropriate clothing. This is especially the case in Reception as lots of our fantastic learning happens outdoors!

### Nature Photography Competition

Can you capture an award winning photo of an animal or nature to celebrate Our Earth, Our Home topic? To enter, please upload your photo (with name and class) onto the pupil drive by 4th Feb.

## Over to you... Home learning

- Make sure to log on to Mathletics and complete the work assigned to you each week!
- Continue to improve your reading skills by logging onto Bug Club each day.
- Please use the reading record provided to record each time you read with your child.
- Complete the homework in your reading folders by Friday!

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