



Monday 2nd December

This week in Reception

This week we will be introducing our new topic 'Jobs - People who help us'. We are looking forward to a visit from PC Bullock on Tuesday. He will be talking to us about how he helps people in the local community.

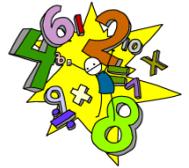
Phonics
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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will introduce phase 3 digraphs 'oa' and 'oo-oo'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words – me and be.

Maths

This week we will be recognising and naming 3d shapes – cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid and cone.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Practise reading the tricky words we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them once we have allocated a new reading book. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week, including practising their word box if they have one.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'h', 'n', 'm' and 'r' as we are focusing on them in class.
5. Recognise and name 3d shape around the home and the outside environment.



Action points

★Show & Tell this **Friday, 6th December is for Group 3** and the theme is '2D shapes'. The children could go on a shape hunt and take photos, make a shape mobile or draw a shape picture. Be as creative as you like. The children need to be able to name the shapes and describe them, (number of sides and corners.)

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★If you provide a snack for your child, please make sure it is healthy. Your child will not be allowed to eat crisps, cakes or biscuits.

★If you have any cardboard boxes (flat packed), old newspapers, yogurt pots, please bring them in.

★**Post office resources-** If anyone has any spare stationery- cards, envelopes, postcards etc., please send them in. Also, please can you collect used birthday cards and send in just the front picture. We will reuse them and make them into 'new' cards. Thank you.

★If anyone has an old or spare purse that we could use for our roleplay, please send it in. Thank you.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team