

Reception Home Learning – Week beginning 8th October 2018

This week:

We have introduced our core text 'We're All Wonders' by R.J. Palacio and have discussed the similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends. We have learnt that we are all unique! We have also been talking about Autumn and observing the changes in the colours of nature as well as learning Autumn songs.

In phonics we have been learning the sounds 't' and 'i' and practising blending to read words using Fred Frog. Our key word this week is 'I' and we have been using this word in a sentence.

In maths we have been looking at 2D shapes and making shape pictures. We have also been exploring patterns. We looked at animal skins, patterns on our clothes, patterns in the environment and also made repeating patterns by threading beads and using unifix cubes.

Parents' Information:

Gentle reminders:

- **Children should not bring any toys/teddies to school as this has been causing distraction and upset throughout the day.**
- **We provide a variety of fruit/veg and milk throughout the day that the children can access, so please refrain from sending in any additional snack in their bags (except for football snacks on Wednesday for those who attend this club).**
- **Our phonics sessions begin promptly at 9.05 am so please ensure your child arrives on time.**
- **Morning times are very busy so if you need to speak to a member of staff please make an appointment for a mutually agreeable time.**
- **Our weekly PE sessions are on Friday. Children don't need a PE kit at the moment but please remember to send your child in socks and shoes that they can manage easily by themselves.**

Dates for the diary:

- Flu immunisation is on Wednesday 17th October.
- Half term is Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October.
- INSET Day Monday 29th October. Children return to school on Tuesday 30th October.

Sharing a Story

Sharing a story daily. We hope you enjoyed your free story from The Book Trust – what a treat!

Practise the sounds your child has been learning in class this week. Say the sound together and then say the word for the picture that is shown. Show your child the letter that makes the sound. They could practise their letter formation as well.

Key word practise. You could emphasise 'I' in your sentence; spot it in a story; etc.

Practical Maths Ideas

Patterns

- Look for patterns around your house, e.g. curtains, duvet covers, carpet, rugs, etc.
- Encourage your child to match socks while sorting the clothes wash. Model use of key vocabulary such as repeating patterns, colours, shapes, etc 😊