

Reception Home Learning – Week beginning 15th November 2021

This week:

This week we have continued to explore 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson Max. We have followed the children's interests and curiosities to learn about our solar system and all things space related. This varies per class. We have also looked at key vocabulary from the story such as asteroid, spaceship, near-zero gravity and many others.

In maths we focussed on counting beyond 10 in a variety of contexts, with a particular focus on teen numbers.

Our number of the week is number 8.

Today is Children in Need day and the children came dressed up with a donation for those less fortunate. It was a fun day doing lots of Pudsey related activities! Thank you for your generosity.

Our key word this week is **me**.

Parents' Information:

Phonics Groups

Following our phonics assessments this week, there has been some movement across the differentiated groups to ensure each child is in a group which best supports their learning needs. You may notice some repetition in their phonics home learning. Please continue to support your child at home using the resources in the yellow book bag. This really helps to consolidate their learning and support them in making progress.

Celebrations

There are a number of special occasions coming up such as Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, St. Andrew's Day etc. If you are celebrating any of these and would like to share your family traditions with the children, please let your class teacher know and they will arrange the best way for you to do so.

Sharing a Story

Sharing a story daily enhances your child's learning immensely. We ask that when you are reading a story, maybe before bedtime, that you ask questions about the text, e.g. How is the character feeling?; Can you think of a different ending to the story?; Are there any clues in the pictures?; etc. This helps children to understand the story and it develops comprehension and language skills.

Something to do

Counting

To reinforce this week's maths learning, you could find opportunities to count with your child. For example, counting how many steps from one place to another, how many grapes in your snack bowl, how many pencils are in the pack etc. Try to place a particular focus on counting beyond 10.