



Reception weekly update: Monday 24th September 2018

Messages:

Thank you to everyone who has sent their child's special box in. Our aim is to have shared all of the special boxes by Friday 5th October. If you have not sent your child's special box in, please do so as soon as possible.

Just a quick reminder to send in a set of spare clothes for your child, including underwear and a pair of socks, if you have not already done so. Having a set of spare clothes for every child means that if they do happen to have a toilet accident we can change them immediately instead of them having to wait in their wet clothes for dry clothes to arrive from home. Thank you.

The children will be having their individual and sibling photographs taken on Tuesday 25th September. If you have not completed the form for a sibling photo, please see the office today.

We are extremely excited about International Day, which will be taking place on Thursday 27th September. The children will take part in various activities throughout the day related to the event and parents and families are invited to join our celebration in the school playground from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Expect lots of delicious food from around the world and great entertainment!

Topic:

In topic this week, we will be looking at the signs of autumn. The children will become nature detectives and look for, and collect, signs of autumn around our school. They will have the opportunity to use their collections of autumn items to create artwork in the art room with an adult.

We will continue to share our special boxes with our classmates during our daily carpet sessions.

We will be taking part in International Fitness Day on Wednesday and learning an exercise routine with the rest of the school!

We are looking forward to our third music session with Lena on Thursday too!

Phonics:

In phonics this week, we will be looking at the letter sounds s, a, t and p. We will be listening for these sounds in spoken words and will begin to read and write CVC words (e.g. sat, tap, pat, sap) using the sounds we have learnt.

Maths:

In maths this week, we will be focusing on counting to 10. The children will sing songs, count sets of objects and practise writing the numerals 0 – 10.

Homework:

Phonics homework will be given out on Friday. Please complete the homework sheet in the red folder with your child. Please return completed homework, in the red folder, by **Thursday 4th October.**