



Reception weekly update: Monday 8th October 2018

Messages:

As we approach the end of our first half term in Reception, (we can't believe it either!) we just wanted to remind parents and carers that the amount due for snack money for this half term is £3.00. Thank you to everyone who has already paid this. Please see a member of the Reception team if you still need to pay.

Just a quick reminder that if you have any concerns or questions, please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day or arrange a convenient time to see them. You may need to wait for a quiet moment as the teachers are focusing on sending the children home safely and logging the collections, so please be patient. You can also speak to Bernadette (Assistant Head for Early Years) who is available after school every day. You can ask for her at the main office.

Don't forget, there will be a Welcome to Reception meeting on **Friday 12th October** at 3.10pm – 3.30pm, with Bernadette. We hope to see you all there!

English:

In English this week, we will continue to look at Rosie's Walk. The children will take part in Talk for Writing sessions in which they will learn to retell the entire story using actions to help them. They will then produce story maps of Rosie's Walk, which will be displayed around the classroom.

Topic:

We will be learning about the origins of Harvest Festival during our topic lessons this week and preparing for the Harvest assembly on Friday. Thank you to everyone who has donated food for the Food Bank. Please continue to send food items in. Volunteers from the Food Bank will be collecting all donations on Friday.

Maths:

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

Phonics:

In phonics this week, we will be looking at the letter sounds g, o, c and k and consolidating last week's letter sounds i, n, m, and d. We will be listening for these sounds in spoken words and reading and writing CVC words and captions using the sounds we have learnt.

Please continue to use the tricky word bookmark with your child at home. Read the words together, search for the words in books you share together, look for them on street signs etc. Practise writing the words too. If you have lost the bookmark, please let us know and we can give you another one.

When your child can read and write all of the words, we will give them the next one to keep 😊

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 18th October.**