



## Reception weekly update: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

### Messages:

Welcome back! We hope you had a nice break.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening before half term. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a 10-minute appointment.

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.

### Maths:

In maths this week, we will be looking at patterns; the ways in which we can compare and interpret patterns as well as making our own patterns inspired by autumn.

### Phonics

In phonics this week, we will be looking at the letter sounds b, f, ff, l, ll and ss and consolidating last half term's letter sounds.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### Topic:

This week, we will be introducing the children to our new topic, Space. They will have the opportunity to play and explore in our sensory space station, and write a list of things they would take to space in a suitcase.

We will also be exploring the traditions associated with Halloween. The children will be making Halloween crafts in the art room, including some fabulous witch's potions!