



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

8.11.19

We have had a lovely, if not a little soggy, first week back! Our 'Awesome Autumn' day went well. We did outdoor phonics then went on an Autumn Walk. The children listened to the leaves rustling in the trees, they crunched the leaves under their feet and talked about the colours they saw. "It's golden!" Jacob said. When we got back to the playground we lit a small bonfire and the children got to hold a sparkler. "I'm drawing!" one child said as he used the sparkler.

The new phoneme we have learnt this week is e. We have also learnt the digraph 'ck' (two letters that make one sound). We have practised reading words and simple sentences. The children have also cut out a picture and labelled it. E.g. cat, hat, mop, net.

In maths we have been learning about the number 4. We have counted objects to 4 and have shown different ways to arrange them, such as 4 ones, 1 and 3 and 2 and 2. We have talked about one more and one less: "one more than four is five. One less than four is three." We have learnt how to write the number: "Down and across, cut through the floor, that's the way to write a four." We have also been looking at least and most in regards to amounts of water in bottles.

Thank you to everyone who come to 'Roll Up and Read' yesterday. Children are always encouraged to bring in a book from home. We can also read these at story times.

We have a few items of lost property near the cloakroom. Please have a look at them next week. Thank you.

PE. All children should have long hair tied up on PE days and if they wear earrings, they should be removed or covered with tape or a plaster. We now have micropore tape in school if any earrings are not covered up. PE will be on Tuesday afternoons this half term as we have support from some Leeds United coaches.

Children in Need - On Friday children can wear something yellow or related to Pudsey Bear for a £1 donation for Children in Need. There will also be a virtual duck race, which is £1 to enter too.

### Diary Dates

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Remembrance Day

Children in Need Day

Big Dig 9.30 - 11.30 - free bacon sandwich in return for help in the nature garden!

3.15 Christmas Fair

Stay and Play 8.55 - 10.30

Stay and Play 1.30 - 3.15

Christmas performances 9.15 and 2.15

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

If you want to ask any questions or send any photographs or WOW moments to us, you can email us at:

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