



# Reception Newsletter Week 4 - 28.09.18

Our Learning: This Terms topic is 'Marvellous Me'

## This week

- In Literacy we have been writing our names and the names of people in our families.
- In Maths we have been counting groups of objects that cannot be moved and we have been encouraging the children to touch each object with their finger and count at the same time. We have been matching quantity to numeral.
- We have had PE this week and the children have got changed for PE. If your child has not yet brought in a PE kit, please bring it in for next week.
- This week we have been learning the sounds c k u b f (see sound sheet in book bag to practice at home). We have also started blending simple 3 letter words saying the sound then saying the word.

## How you can help at home

### Encourage your child to

- Keep encouraging your child to write their name in cursive focus on 1 or 2 letters at a time.
- Encourage your child to get themselves dressed in the morning and undressed in the evening.
- Try sounding out words to your child e.g. b e d bed c a t cat
- Ask your child to find objects that begin with a sound e.g. can you find me things that begin with s? m? t?

## Requests/Other Information

### IMPORTANT

- We are finding lots of jumpers and cardigans are not named. Please, please label your child's clothes. If the clothes are labelled they can then be easily returned to the right class.
- We will be looking at our favourite animals next week. It would be really helpful if your child could bring in a picture of their favourite animal to talk about. This is a planned activity for next week, and activities mean more to the children if they have some personal input. Pictures can be from newspapers, printed or in a named book.



## Dates and Reminders



- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - Individual photos -
- Harvest Festival-Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> We ask each child to donate a tin/packet on non perishable food. We will be having a short assembly where we will sing autumn songs. Parents are invited to come and watch 2.45 in the hall
- Whole school topic week-October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Training day-19<sup>th</sup> October- School closed

## We need you!

We are working hard to transform the reception garden so it is a fun and exciting area for your child to learn in. We need a few parents one Friday afternoon to dig over an area of the garden and possibly paint a fence (it would help if you had your own spade etc.) If you can help please speak to your child's class teacher Thank you!