



# Reception Newsletter Week5 8.10.18

Our Learning: This Terms topic is 'Marvellous Me'

## This week

- In Literacy we have been writing the sounds we can hear in CVC words-3 letter words with a vowel in the middle, eg. mat, dog.
- In Maths we have been finding 1 more than a given number, and have been finding out what the children already know about shapes.
- We have started to look for signs of Autumn and have been painting autumn trees.
- This week we have been learning the sounds e l h sh r (see sound sheet in book bag to practice at home). We will continue blending 3 letter words.

## How you can help at home

Encourage your child to

- Please keep encouraging your child to write their name in cursive. Check on your cursive letter sheet to make sure that letters are being formed correctly. If you don't have a sheet, then please ask your child's teacher for a copy.
- 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  
Get your child to tell you what 1 more than a given number is. Eg. You've eaten 4 grapes, if you have 1 more, how many have you eaten?

## Requests/Other Information

### IMPORTANT

- Every Wednesday we do Walking Wednesday at school. This is when we count up how many children have come to school either by bike, scooter or on foot. We understand that if you live further away from school, you might need to use a car, so some people park a little further away and walk part of the way. The children who take part put tokens into a pot. Extra tokens can be won by having a crisp free lunch on Wednesdays. At the end of each half term we count up the tokens and the winning class gets to choose a sporty activity as a prize. Eg a scooter afternoon.



## Dates and Reminders



- **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!