



Reception Newsletter Week 6 17.10.19

Our Learning: This Terms topic is 'Marvellous Me'

This week we have...

- been recognizing and ordering our numbers
- counting out objects carefully
- talked about where light comes from and how it helps us
- explored light using torches and lightboxes

Requests

- Do you have any unused, unloved or unwanted kitchen pots/ pans/ utensils/ bowls etc? We would love items like these for our mud kitchen area. If you have anything you'd like to donate please hand it to your class teacher. Thank you.
- Please could each child bring in a pair of labelled wellies to be kept in school to be used for our garden sessions and forest school.
- P.E. kits should now be in school and left on your child's peg.
- Any junk modelling would be greatly appreciated!
- Please can P.E. kits be return to school on Monday 28th November.

Other Information

- All uniform, coats, shoes, and PE kit must be named. On your child's P.E. day, we would suggest that they wear easy to remove clothes and no tights or dresses. Thank you.
- Please make sure you have signed up for your child to have hot dinners www.thepantrycatering.co.uk
- Please empty book bags everyday of any letters and pictures your child may bring home.

Dates and Reminders

Monday 28th October – Back to school

Monday 4th November – We would like to invite you into your child's class at 3pm on this day to find out what we have learnt about light and Diwali. We look forward to seeing you there!

WOW Slips

Remember to bring in you WOW slips for any of your child's amazing achievements from home! These are then shared with the class and celebrated.

DB (DeeBee)

Remember to log into our DB page every week for our 'Picture of the Week' where you can talk about the picture with your child and leave a comment outlining what you discussed. You can also download WOW slips, access newsletters and important information, have access to our Reception Calendar and look at pictures on your child's class page.

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales" – Albert Einstein

How to help at home

- When sharing your 'R' book at home ask the children some questions about what they have read e.g. "Who is ...?" "How is this character feeling?"
- Practice writing your child's name using the handwriting sheet hand out from parents evening. It's ok for them to copy as they are becoming more confident.
- Keep practicing counting forwards and backwards - this helps when learning about one more and one less.
- Practice reading the RED WORDS from the parents evening handout. Once your child is confident we will be sending new ones home.

We hope you have a lovely half term.

Miss Thomas, Mrs Weller and Ms Chan.