

Reception Reporter

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Next Week:



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We are impressed at how hard the children are working in school. They all have so much enthusiasm for learning and working together with their friends and teachers. We will be continuing to teach phonics, reading and writing each day.

Next week, we have planned lots of games and writing opportunities for the children to help them to recognise some of the characters and their matching names from the Oxford Reading Tree books that the children are reading. We will be teaching the children to find familiar words in word searches and write simple words by listening carefully to each sound, using their developing segmenting and blending skills. The children will have opportunities to share different styles of books and stories and we will support them to talk about the characters, settings and illustrations.

We will also be encouraging the children to explore autumn colours and colour mixing during their creative work. They will use paints and collage materials to make their own pictures and artwork. One of our next topics that we will be focussing on is 'Mirror, Mirror!' The children will have lots of opportunities to take part in carefully planned investigations and creative work based on this theme. We would be very grateful if you could send into school any shiny/sparkly things that you may have e.g. tin foil, shiny wrappers, card etc.

We are encouraging the children to use lots of new words relating to their work in school. Some key vocabulary for this topic is shiny, sparkly, reflection, light, moon and stars etc. It would be wonderful if you could explore some more vocabulary with your child at home.

It is our Come and Share Parent Event on Wednesday 16th October from 2pm until 3.30pm. It would be fabulous to see as many parents as possible to celebrate the amazing learning that is happening in Reception.



Ways to Support Your Child at Home

Please make sure that your child's reading book and diary is in their book bag every day when they come into school. We will be hearing the children read regularly in school so it is important that they have everything they need. Please make sure that you sign your child's reading diary at home after you have shared their book with them so that we can hear your important comments about their home reading. We have attached some useful information on our website explaining how to access some super 'e books' from The Oxford Owl website at home. These books are an enjoyable and supportive resource for you to share with your child.



P.E. Kits

Unfortunately, there are still a number of children who do not have their P.E kit in school. Please make sure that your child has their full P.E. kit so that they can take part in their weekly P.E. lessons. They need black shorts, pumps and preferably a school t-shirt that can be purchased from our uniform supplier Andy Blair whose email is - andyblairsports@yahoo.co.uk.