

6th October 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you have had a good week. In Reception we have been learning new phonemes and graphemes - **ck** at the ends of a word and **e**, **u**, and **r**. We have also been trying to learn tricky words **the** and **to**.

Next week our phonemes will be: **h**, **b**, **f/ff**, **l/l**, and **ss**. Once the children know the sounds really confidently and can blend these sounds together, they will be reading! Please do practice this with your children as it makes a massive difference to their progress if we work together.

Our reading scheme books are called **BUG CLUB**. You can access some books online as well as actual books. I have allocated some books to your children, so they can practice blending and talking about the pictures and the story. There are little quizzes for your children to complete, to ensure they have understood the story. I will also send a list of words you can make with the sound cards we gave you.

Tricky words this week are: **no**, **go** and **I**, as well as continuing to practice **the** and **to**.

In number, we are working on counting accurately and counting objects and matching to the correct number. We are also looking at 2D shapes in the environment and making patterns.



If you get any unusual shaped boxes that you don't need, please bring them to school so we can look at the different shapes.

We hope you enjoyed the open morning the other week. We are hoping to have another next half term. Think **SPARKLE!**



Please remember to fill in the booklet for **Families Reading Every Day**. We hope you are getting on well with this and enjoying it. Remember if you would like to borrow any books from Reception just call in or put a note in the diary.

Just a polite reminder, your children need to line up on the number line in the playground in a morning, ready to come into school. Can you please say goodbye to your child once they have lined up, as we are finding it very crowded with parents near the main entrance door and this is proving to be a health and safety issue. Once your child has lined up outside, staff will bring them calmly into school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hudson, Miss Ramsdin and Miss Downes