



# Reception Report - Week 6



## Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.

Dear parents and carers,

### **Mathematics**

This week our learning intention from White Rose Maths will be for the children to 'Compare Amounts'. Now the children can confidently sort collections into sets. They learn that these sets can be compared and ordered. They understand that when making comparisons a set can have more items, fewer items or the same number of items as another set. It is easier for children to make comparisons when the difference between the sets is greater. For example - at home you could show your child a set of 2 large balls and a set of 5 small balls and then ask – Which set has more? Which has fewer?

### **Communication/ Language and Literacy**

Children will continue in small adult led groups for **letters and sounds** this week. Homework will continue to reflect the work taught in class. This week our learning intentions for Literacy will be for the children to know the letters shapes, sounds and names of Rr and Ll. They will learn to blend words such as r-u-g, r-a-t-, r-e-d and l-i-d. We will teach the High Frequency Tricky Word 'a' and introduce Rhyming words with the ending -ug and -id and play Rhyming Lotto. During adult led writing this week the children will begin a program of work titled 'The best part of me!'. We will be discussing with the children what part of themselves is the best? We will be writing labels to display alongside black and white photos of the children best parts to display in the classrooms. You may like to talk to your child about this at home in preparation for this work to begin. For example, their best part may be their hands because they can draw lovely pictures for their family or their best part may be their arms so they are able to hug the people that they love.

### **Family Photos**

Thank you to all the families that provided a photo for our display. We are beginning to put up photos alongside the children's drawings and their voice's. If you haven't sent in a photo to be displayed in the classroom yet there is still time.

### **Autumn clothing**

Lovely to see children beginning to wear hats to keep warm on the playground last week.

We would be grateful if families could supply **mittens** instead of gloves for their child. Mittens enable your child to help themselves. Mittens are much easier for children to put on by themselves which saves valuable time for staff when getting children ready at playtime and lunchtime. Also, it's lovely to see a handful of children zipping up their own coat it would be lovely to see more children able to do this life skill. We would be grateful if you could show your child how to zip up their own coat at home and continue to practise this skill as the colder weather draws in.

### **Hoop starz**

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of Oct Hoopstarz will be teaching the children hula hooping skills. Can we remind parents to send children into school on WEDNESDAY in their PE Kit please ready to have fun and a whole heap of exercise! Thank you

### **Maths Game Bags**

Thank you to all of our families that are returning 'Maths Game Bags' back to school on time on a Tuesday morning. This is **VITAL as we need the 72 hours quarantine time** to hang the bags up before re-issuing to families on Friday. We have enough bags for the class but when some bags are *retuned late* this could mean that there wouldn't be enough bags for every child on the Friday due to the shorter quarantine period.

**Please ensure bags are returned promptly on Tuesday morning.**

Many thanks with your continued support with this valuable homework initiative.

**School website**

If you haven't already, you may like to have a look at our school website which has lots of relevant, up to date information from Mr Appleby about school issues plus 'Receptions Web Page'. Last week the children harvested raspberries from our edible garden. We then hulled, washed and shared them equally between the children at snack time. Reception web page displays a lovely photo of some of the children busy harvesting the raspberries, alongside many other photos of the children busy learning through play.

More photos will be added as the weeks go by.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley and the EY Team