



## Reception Report - Week 3

Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.

Dear parents and carers,

A big thank you to those families engaging with our composting initiative. The children are enjoying depositing daily compostable waste into our garden classroom compost bin 😊

### Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Spring: Phase 7 Building Numbers beyond 10

This week we will be thinking about – Spatial Reasoning (1)

For the children to:

- \*Complete jigsaws, shape puzzles and geoboards.
- \*To select and rotate shapes to fill a given space.
- \*Explain why they choose a particular shape and why a different shape wouldn't fit.
- \*Match arrangements of shapes.
- \*To use positional language to describe where the shapes are in relation to one another.
- \*Select shapes to complete picture boards or tangram outlines.

Maths Bags will go home on a Thursday and we ask that they be returned on Monday.

To ensure we are Covid Safe they will be hung for 72 hours and sanitised.

Many thanks

### Communication/ Language and Literacy

For the children -

- \*To view and consolidate stage 3 Songbirds book 'The shopping list'
- \*To introduce consonant blends at the end of words
- \*To revisit all single sounds and digraphs taught to date introducing consonant blends at the end of words - st ld lk lf
- \*To blend a selection of cvcc words such as – vest held milk golf
- To revisit all HFTW taught to date.
- To introduce new HFTW – they
- To make marks, hear and write initial letter sounds, write simple cvc words, begin to form captions and or attempt to write a simple sentence. This week the children will be extending their story map work and will begin to attempt to write sentences in their writing books based around the story 'Compost Stew'.

Classroom Library Books will go home on a Thursday and we ask that they be returned on a Monday.

To ensure we are Covid Safe they will be sanitised.

Many thanks

**Guided reading books**

A big thank you to those families that are bringing in reading books everyday in blue book bags.

**Physical Development**

We are very lucky to welcome Mrs Wilkes back to our school to build on her lovely introduction to Yoga earlier in the year. Every Monday afternoon Mrs Wilkes will deliver a Yoga session for reception children until the end of this half term. Please continue to send your child to school wearing PE kit every Monday. Thankyou 😊

**Donations**

A huge thank-you to those families that are donating to receptions 'Special treats fund'. We ask – only if families are able - to donate a pound or spare change or whatever you can afford every Monday to our reception class 'special treats fund'. All donations collected each week go back to each and every child in the form of extra seasonal treats.

Many thanks.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley – Reception teacher