

# Reception's Class News

## **Classwork**

Another great week in Reception! We have been so busy; the children attended their first mass and had lots of important visitors in the classroom for our school's blessing. The children behaved beautifully and many governors commented on how nicely the children learn together in the classroom. The Reception Team are very proud of our class!

This week we have been finishing our topic 'All about Me' we have made self-portraits and drawn lovely pictures of our families, we have also learnt lots of new songs to help us remember our body parts!

In phonics we have been learning to segment and blend words, we have been using our previously learnt sounds s,a,t,p,i,n,m to help us read words such as sat and pin. The children have been looking at the individual sounds and using robot talk to help us read the word as a whole. We have had great fun.

Next week we will be learning d, g, o, c, k whilst practising our new blending skills.

In maths we have started looking at counting 1-20 forwards and backwards, forming our numbers correctly using games, songs, using our new interactive whiteboard and we have also been looking at what happens to the number when we add one more or one less!

Next week we will look at length and height.

## **Rewards**

This week's **Star of the Week** is Harley Farrell for learning to write his name beautifully and being so determined to hold his pen correctly. Our **Behaviour Award** was awarded to Aarya Thapar for following all of our golden rules, particularly for looking after the other children in class.

## **Things to do at home:**

We would be grateful for any time that you could spend revising what we have done this week including our phonics sounds and practising numbers 0-20. We also ask that you read with your child as much as possible. We have been practising segmenting and blending in phonics, when possible whilst reading with your child we advise you to let your child sound out the individual sounds in the word to help practise this.

On Monday we are starting our new topic 'People who help us'. We will be learning about lots of different occupations which help other people such as; doctors, nurses, postman, builder, paramedics etc. It would be great if any parents would like to come in to talk to the children about what their job is. We have already had a parent fireman volunteer! If you would be interested in doing this please come and see one of the Reception Team.

We have also had a lot of parents wanting to volunteer in Reception! Firstly thank you for your interest, if you are still available to help in class, could we please ask you to write your availability down and bring it back to one of us, so we could create a timetable between all, which would benefit the children.

## **Date for your diary**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly our Reception class has a starring role!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are available at the end of the day when the children have gone home.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Gordon, Mrs Everett and Mrs Browne