



Wow! We are half way through the first half term and the children are doing so well. I am so pleased with all the routines and rules they have got to grips with and so quickly. Thank you also to you parents and grown-ups for your support! We really can't make this wonderful learning journey happen without you. We really do love to hear about what they have been achieving at home whether it be through you writing in learning diaries or sharing their amazing learning on proud clouds. Thanks again!

This week we are getting better at:



- Playtime games
- Creating posters
- Careful counting

Our Circle time focus this week is...

Playtime games



Why not share the playtime games you used to play so we can discuss in class.

Home learning diaries:



In English this week we will be looking at making posters. Have a look at different ones and draw attention to layout, text, pictures, etc. Encourage them to make some of their own eg. A poster for their room. Focus on dominant sounds you can really hear in words, for example, in 'super' your child will probably pick out 's' and 'p'. That's great if they can hear it themselves.

In Maths this week we will be focusing on carefully counting this week so ensuring they say one number name for each object. Why not set challenges where they have to count the pictures in one room or windows around the house and then record it.

Reception Dates for your diaries...



Friday 26th October - Harvest festival (pm)

Friday 26th October - Break up for half term

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

Busy Bookworm



As you may already know reading for just 10 minutes a day can significantly improve a child's reading age. Therefore, from this week I am starting a weekly 'Busy Bookworm' award. This means I will check your child's home learning diary weekly and give the award to the child who has done the most reading for the week so please record in this book when you have done some reading. If your child wins the award then they will receive a certificate.

Additionally, please can you ensure you sign your child's home learning diary at the bottom of the page each week and ensure that their reading books are in their book bags everyday. Thank you.

Just a gentle reminder that we encourage children to keep their PE kits in school until half term where we send them home in the last week so they can get a good wash! Thank you.

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