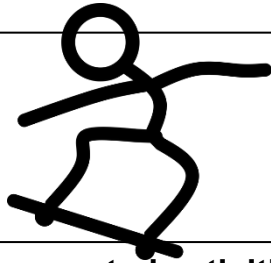


This week in Reception

Week beginning 21.9.26

Phonics:

We will be learning the phonemes: i, m, n, d. We will be practising oral blending to start reading words containing the sounds: s, a, t, p, i, m, n and d. In addition, we will be focusing on cursive letter formation of the above reminding children that all lower-case letters start from the bottom.



What we are learning:

We will be continuing to reinforce rhyme and rhythm using Julia Donaldson's story of 'The Stickman.' We will be exploring the characters and new vocabulary and retelling the story through play.

We will be working on counting reliably using the numicon resource and applying these skills through their play. We will remind children to line up the objects and touch them once when counting. We will be focusing on the number 4 and encouraging the children to subitise amounts (state the amount without counting.)

Some suggested activities for home learning:

- Go for an Autumnal walk and collect objects. Look at similarities and changes. Make an observational drawing of what you have found.
- Consolidate the letter-sounds taught so far: s, a, t, p
- Practise forming the above letters using cursive handwriting.
- Practise forming the letters in their name.

And finally:

We are so proud of all the children and how well they have settled into school and taken on board new routines.

We are participating in forest schools and a PE lesson on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has wellies and a raincoat in school. Children may come into school in dark coloured jogging bottoms or leggings as part of their PE kit that day.

Thank you,
Reception Team