



Coming Up...
Week Commencing: 24th September 2018



Learning in school



- We will continue to introduce the **rainbow challenges this week**, encouraging the children to try a variety of learning activities. We are encouraging the children to use the word challenge in class and to persevere with activities.
- The children will be taught Phonics this week, with a focus on hearing the initial sounds in words such as s for snake and a for ant.
- In Maths this week the children will learn to recognise numbers of personal significance and join in with counting songs and rhymes.



Learning at home

- Talk about the initial sounds in words, help your child to think of lots of words which start with the same letter sound, 'I spy' is a great game to play. If you are unsure of the way to pronounce the sounds of the letters (this is different to the names of the letters) then please search 'Jolly Phonics Letter Sounds (British English)' into You Tube where you will find a brilliant Jolly Phonics video for you to watch with your child.
- Please add your comments onto Tapestry, we would love to hear from you. You can also upload your own photos or videos of your child challenging themselves at home. This could be riding a bike for the first time, writing their name or creating something



Important dates and information



- Thank you so much for waiting by the railings, by the gate, at the end of the school day. Keeping the walkway clear from the Key Stage 1 steps through to the Office steps allows us to walk the children safely, in a line, across the playground to the Hedgehog and Owl cones. This really has been so helpful! ☺
- Just a reminder that the Reception day will finish at 3pm next week. If you wish to continue collecting your child after lunch at 1pm, that is absolutely fine please just let your child's class teacher know on Monday morning.
- School photographs will be taken in October, we will let you know nearer the time of the exact date.
- On Tuesday 9th of October at 2pm we will be holding a meeting for new parents to inform you of how learning takes place in Reception. This meeting will take place in the school hall and should finish at 2.45 to give you time to go down to the playground before the end of the day.



Thank you,
Mrs Jeal, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Yau



