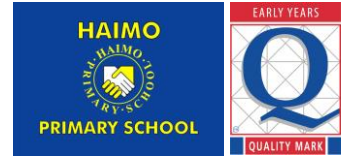




Reception Weekly Newsletter

Monday 8th October 2018



Hello Parents and Carers,

This week we are learning all about Budapest. Budapest is not only the name of our class but also the capital city of Hungary. Did you know Budapest has a railway run by children? Children aged 10-14 can apply for a job as a conductor or a ticket inspector. This week we will be role-playing on our very own children's railway. Did you know Budapest also has the oldest subway in mainland Europe? We will be making comparisons between the Budapest Subway and the London Underground. We will also be learning about Judaism because Budapest has the second largest synagogue in the world. In maths this week, we are learning about more and less.

Budapest Class have already started learning phonics. So far the children have learnt the phonemes (sounds) *z a z p i n m d* and are beginning to recognise the graphemes (letters) confidently. This week we will be learning the phonemes *g o c k*. If you would like to learn more about phonics or how to support your child at home, we will be running a drop-in phonics workshop on **Thursday 18th October at 9AM**.

Next week we will be dedicating a week of learning to Black History Month. As part of our learning, we would like to invite you to an afternoon of arts and crafts on **Friday 19th October at 2PM**.

As the colder weather draws in, please send your child to school with a named, waterproof coat. We will be accessing the garden in all weathers so children will need to wrap up warm. Please also ensure you label any hats, scarfs or gloves they may bring to school, so they can be returned if lost.

Dates for your Diary:

- **Tuesday 16th October** is Haimo's Harvest Festival celebration. Please bring in an item or two to donate to the local food bank i.e. dry pasta, tinned soups, cereal, rice etc. We have a collection box in the classroom ready to receive your donations.
- **Thursday 18th October:** Drop-in phonics workshop for Parents and Carers at 9AM.
- **Friday 19th October:** Black History Month Celebration with Parents and Carers at 2PM. This is also the last day before half-term. Children will return to school on Monday 29th October.

WOW moment!

We know your children are amazing in school. We would like to hear about their achievement at home too. Please find some more WOW moment certificates on our "homework" board. Please return a certificate to school on behalf of your child whenever you are overwhelmed with how quickly they are growing up.

1 certificate = 1 sticker

Have a great week!

The Early Years Team

(Ms McKinney, Ms Tracey and Ms Tai)

