

## Reception Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020



### What a busy week we have had in Reception!

We have loved reading 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. There have been good discussions about our favourite characters and why we like them. We have also been keen to use our speedy sounds knowledge to sound out and write a little list of disgusting ingredients for a potion.



In PE, we were so excited about the 'Halloween' themed racing games, 'Room on the Broom' relay and the 'Pumpkin and Spoon' race were so much fun.

We have continued to enjoy the rainy days too, putting on our wetsuits and wellies so we can make a big splash in the puddles!



In maths we have sung songs to learn the different days of the week. Each morning we have talked about what day it is, what day it was yesterday and what day it will be tomorrow.

We have also investigated our numbers from 0-10 and some have challenged ourselves to 20! Some of our numbers are tricky to form so we have been learning rhymes to help.

Thank you for your incredible support at home and lovely emails sharing news that we can add to your child's learning journal, it is very much appreciated. It was good to have the opportunity to catch up with you all for the parent consultations. The outcomes for children are always better when teachers and parents work together in partnership.

We have sent the children's PE bags home for a freshen up. Please ensure that all of the items are clearly labelled and that there aren't any other children's clothes hidden in your child's PE bag. These can be returned to school on the Monday after half term.



If you wanted ideas for reading over the holidays, the children could practise their speedy sounds and blending CVC words. There are also fun game such as T-Rex silly sentences (CVC option)

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/tellATRex/index.html>

Or practise the phase 2 tricky words

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tricky+words&view=detail&mid=B8391AF8AA74871971BFB8391AF8AA74871971BFB&FORM=VRDGAR>

There may also be fun number opportunities such as counting out the cutlery needed to lay the dinner table, or count the different items in a shopping bag.

We really have had a super half term together, your children have been brilliant but it is time for the children and adults of Reception to rest and enjoy time with our families. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we will look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.