

FEEL GOOD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be celebrating 'Feel Good Week' by adapting our daily activities and including a range of wellbeing activities including a fitness workshop, year group yoga, a disco, feel good games, a talent show and a pyjama day!

Phonics:- This week we will be introducing the next set of phonemes: **i, n, m, d** and recapping those we have learnt so far (**s, a, t, p**). Children will be thinking of words beginning with the sounds and practising to read words that include these. We will also be learning to read the **hard to read and spell words: 'I', 'the' and 'no'**. Please practise the grapheme cards provided at home with your child each day to support their learning.

Soon we will be directing you to eBooks and printed books to practise at home with your child. **The Reading Workshop on 7th October** will provide more information about this.

Maths:- We will be looking at repeating pattern and making our own in the classroom and the outside area.



Literacy:- This week we will be sharing a range of books about friendships, emotions, hobbies and things that make us feel good. Children can also bring in their favourite stories, poems and rhymes to share with the class.

At home you could read: Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson, The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas.

At home you could:-

- Take part in activities at home that make you and your child feel good e.g. baking, an autumnal walk, a trip to the local park or library.
- Create patterns using things at home: This could be natural autumnal resources you find outside such as leaves, twigs, conkers, pine cones and acorns.
- Go on a treasure hunt to find as many things around the home that begin with the letter sounds: **i (ink), n (nut), m (mud), d (dog)**.

We are collecting:-

- Salt to make playdough

Important Notices:-

- During Feel Good week, your child is invited to bring in their favourite book to read. Please ensure that it is labelled to prevent it from going missing.
- At pick up, please avoid waiting outside the classroom before your allocated pick up time (Ducklings 2.55pm, Cygnets 3.00pm, Goslings 3.05pm) as children are becoming unsettled by seeing their parents at the door. This is still valuable learning time.

Key dates:-

- Virtual Reading Workshop 7th October 9.15-10.15 or 6-7pm
- Pyjama Party (children to wear PJs, onesies or loungewear) - Friday 8th October
- Reception Soup and Bread Harvest Celebration 15th and 21st October. Please refer to letter sent home.
- Christmas Craft Morning 23rd November 9am and 11am
- Christmas Nativities at 9.30am: Gosling Class: Monday 6th Dec, Cygnet Class: Tuesday 7th Dec, Duckling Class: Wednesday 8th Dec

Thank you
The Reception Team