

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we have all really enjoyed Feel Good Week. The children have had a great time taking part in the Mr Move It workshop, our class talent show, carpet discussions and wearing their comfy clothes to school! It has been brilliant to see children talking about what makes them happy and feel good, while also thinking about how they can make those around them feel good too.

We have started learning about Zones of Regulation in class, where the children have begun to identify different emotions linked to the different colour zones.

Next week there will be a focus on harvest. The children will learn what harvest means, where certain foods come from, as well as practising harvest songs in class.

Phonics:- Next week we will be revisiting the phase 2 initial sounds, as well as learning the new phonemes **g, o, c, k**. We will be using the new Essential Letters and Sounds scheme, allowing the children to practise saying the phonemes aloud and writing the graphemes. Children will also have the opportunity to use their new phonics knowledge to write captions for pictures.

Maths:- We will be learning numbers 1 to 3 and how to represent them in different ways. We will be going on a number hunt within our learning environment and exploring how to write the numbers.

Literacy:- In preparation for our soup and bread making, we will be sharing the story Pumpkin Soup. We will be discussing recipes for soup and how to make it. The children will also have an opportunity to write their own soup recipe, thinking about the sounds they have learnt so far.

At home you could:-

- Practise flashcards daily with your child
- Talk about Harvest and where different food comes from
- See if your child can represent numbers 1-3 in different ways (e.g collect get 3 sticks, 2 stones, 1 rock.)

Important notices:-

- Multi-sports dates are to be confirmed
- Ensure your children have a water bottle for school that is labelled
- Ensure **all items of uniform** are labelled including socks, trainers and all items of PE kit

Key dates:-

- **Individual school photos 12th October**
- **Reception soup and bread harvest celebration 15th and 21st October.**
Please refer to the letter sent out for further information. We look forward to seeing you.
- **Parent consultations 2nd November and 4th November**
5pm-7.30pm and 3.40pm-6pm
- **Christmas craft morning 23rd November 9am and 11am**

Thank you
The Reception Team