



Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics - This week we will be learning the next set of sounds - *i, n, m* and *d*. The children have loved starting their phonics learning and have been doing really well learning their sounds so far.

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be continuing to focus on the Favourite Five text, ***Only One You*** by Linda Kranz. We will be retelling the story and focussing on some of the key vocabulary in the text.

Maths We will be learning to count on a number line. We will be counting from 1 to 5 and singing lots of lovely number songs to reinforce number order and number recognition.

Safe, Ready and Respectful This week we will also be introducing the behaviour expectations at Manby Lodge of **safe, ready and respectful**. We use these words throughout the school to encourage and promote good learning behaviours. We will discuss what these words mean and how we can show this in school.

Art In art we will be continuing to create our own 'Belonging Bunting' to represent ourselves as individuals and then come together as a team. We will also be beginning to decorate our stones that we have been busy collecting over the summer holidays.

PSED We will be introducing and exploring the key expectations at Manby Lodge of Safe, Ready and Respectful and what these expectations look like in our classroom and around our school.



Just a reminder that the children can have milk during snack time. If you would like your child to have milk each day, please sign up via the following website: www.coolmilk.com

A HUGE thank you to those lovely parents who have kindly donated bits for our learning. We really appreciate it!

If you are able to send in donations of any of the following to help us with the children's learning, we would be very grateful:

Salt, cream of tartar, plain flour, food colouring, magazines for face collage, autumn treasures e.g. conkers, acorns, colourful leaves etc, hand soap, tissues, washing up liquid.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

***Wednesday 24th September** 9-10am - Phonics Workshop

***Wednesday 24th September** 7.30-9.30pm FOML Welcome to Year R Parents

***Friday 26th September** 9.05-9.35am Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers

***Tuesday 30th September** 9-10am - Reading and Writing Workshop

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊