



Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics - This week we will be learning the digraph 'h, b, ff, ll' and we will be assessing the children's phonic knowledge on the sounds taught so far this term. We will also be introducing the harder to read and spell word: as and his. Please practise these at home.

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be sharing the text 'Room on the Broom'. We will be encouraging the children to sequence the main parts of the story and also label the main characters using their sounds. During the week we will be creating a WANTED poster for the Witch.

Music - We will be learning to the piece Sing by the Carpenters and listening to different sounds made by music. The children will be talking about how different music makes us feel.

Maths - We will be reinforcing the children's understanding of cardinality (that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether in a set of objects). They will practise their 1:1 correspondence skill by counting numbers at the same time. The children will deepen their understanding of 5 as a quantity by linking the number itself to 5 fingers on one hand and begin exploring ways to represent numbers to 5 using both their fingers and the Hungarian number pattern.

Art - We will be exploring the basics of colour mixing this week and experimenting with the colours red and yellow.

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:

Empty drink bottles for each child for their potion making, food colouring and small pumpkins and squashes.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st October – Parent/Teacher Consultations – School Hall -3.30pm- 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October - Parent/Teacher Consultations – School Hall -3.30pm- 6.30pm

Thursday 23rd October – FoML Year 2 Cake Sale – 3pm

Thursday 23rd October – End of Half Term

Friday 24th October – Inset Day – No School

Monday 3rd November – Inset Day – No School

Tuesday 4th November – Start of new Half Term

Diwali Celebration - Monday 20th October 🪔

To celebrate Diwali, children who observe the festival are warmly invited to wear their traditional or special clothing to school on **Monday 20th October**.

We're excited to see the bright and beautiful colours fill our school for the day!

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊