



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### This week in Reception

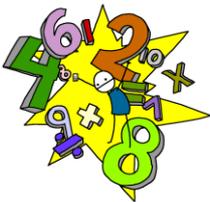
We had a great week last week and we were very impressed with how well and quickly the children settled into school life. They are doing a really good job of coming in independently and organising their personal belongings.

This week we will be talking about ourselves discussing how we all look different but have the same features. We will be looking in mirrors to see what we look like to help us paint self-portraits. We will also be practising pencil grip and looking at our names.

Phonics  
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### Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be playing sound games focusing on initial sounds in words and to develop the children's listening skills. We will be reading lots of rhyming stories.



### Maths

This week in Maths we will be counting and matching numbers to objects in lots of practical fun ways.

### What can you do at home?

On Wednesday we will be sending home a copy of all the children's names written in the school script, please help them practice and check they are holding their pencils correctly.



### Action points

- ★We will be visiting the library this Tuesday. Your child will be able to choose one book to enjoy reading at home. Please ensure this is in their bag the following Tuesday so they can choose a new one.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that they bring to school every day.
- ★If you would also like to bring in a healthy snack for them to have in the morning than you can do or we provide fruit at school.
- ★The curriculum presentation for Reception class is on Wednesday 18th at 3.30.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team

**Miss King, Miss Cope, Mrs Case & Mrs Gleeson**