

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

Week beginning 8th October

We will continue thinking about space this week and we will be encouraging the children to devise their own simple stories when investigating our new space rocket toy. In a story we read last week, an alien was off to a moon party and so we will provide opportunities for the children to create imaginative alien party food in the sand and water trays.

At the end of last week, the children started to explore ways of throwing balls into our new set of nets (a big thank you to FOLKS!). We will set out activities and games this week to encourage them to accurately throw balls or bean bags into (or near to!) the nets.

Our Mathematics activities will include recognising and ordering numbers 1 to 5. To do this we will set out activities with magnetic numbers, number squares and squidy numbers.

We will continue to follow the 'Jolly Phonics' programme, and this week we will be focusing on the 'I' phoneme. The children are more than welcome to bring items beginning with I to show the class during the week. Just a reminder that we work on the sound the letter makes e.g. ink, iguana, India, igloo or insect and so not ice cream or iron.

On Thursday, it is the whole school Harvest Assembly (at 9.15) and the children have been practising a song to sing with the Reception class (we hear that many parents have already heard their children singing about '5 a day' at home!) Please drop off your children promptly at the gate near the Key Stage One building on this day. We will give all the children the opportunity of singing in the school hall with the Reception class, but will also have activities for them in the Reception classroom if they do not want to go to the hall.

You all should have received a painting of a Christmas tree made by your child last week. If you would like items such as cards, gift tags or mugs with this picture on them, please complete the order form attached to the back of the picture.

Thank you

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