

Reception Newsletter  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016



**This Week in Reception**

This week we have had a very busy week in school. We have been doing lots of maths in the outdoor classroom, collecting leaves to write our numbers on and then ordering the numbers from 0-10. In our phonics lessons, the children have been practising their handwriting of the sounds that we have learned so far. The children are all trying really hard with their writing and Mia and Amelia even attempted to write their very first full sentence. In the afternoons, we have been thinking about how the seasons change the way our surroundings look throughout the year. We have started a diary, focusing on one area of the field, and we will keep observing how the trees, grass etc change throughout the year. The children have been really interested in this and their enthusiasm has been great.

**Next week in Reception**

Next week we are going to be thinking about our local environment. We will be going out for a trip to Cottam to look at all the new houses being built. We will then compare this to what the area looked like years ago. In our phonics lessons we are going to be learning the next set of sounds e, u and r. If you have the internet at home, your child will love looking at this video on YouTube (Google YouTube - jolly phonics).

They have enjoyed learning these songs throughout the week and they are a great way to reinforce their understanding of the sounds.

**Notices**

We are looking for old shoe boxes, toilet rolls, boxes for our creative area. We are also looking for empty hand wash dispensers to put paint in. Any of these items will be much appreciated in class. Thank you. There is also a letter in your child's bag asking for permission to take your child on walks around the local environment. There will always be sufficient adult supervision with your child and they will be wearing high visibility jackets to ensure they are safe.

**Homework**

In maths this week we have been looking at numbers that we see every day. For their homework this week, could the children look for numbers around their home and out and about. There are some pictures below to help you. You could either make a list of numbers you have found or print off pictures and send them in with your child. If you don't have a printer you can email any pictures to [admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk)



On over the rainbow this week is.....

Matthew  
Kayla  
Mia  
Erin  
Amelia  
Elliot  
Isaac  
Lewis  
Freddie  
Elissa  
Florence  
Daisy

