



WILLIAM RANSOM  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ENDING 01/10/21

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

### PHONICS:

The children will learn the next set of sounds which are: G, O, C, K

### MATHS:

Next week we will be sorting items by colour, size and shape.

### LITERACY:

We will be looking at books and stories relating to autumn and practising writing our name

Please note, we no longer require the children to wear their name badges to school. Many thanks for your co-operation since the beginning of term in trying to make sure they had them on.

First of all a huge thank you for all the fruit and vegetables donated on Wednesday and for buying raffle tickets to support a great cause. The children enjoyed the harvest festival assembly and the learning we have done about harvest in the classroom.

It was good fun changing for PE on Tuesday! Everyone did an excellent job at getting changed but please continue to help your child become independent in this.

Today your child will have come home with a Christmas card design that they have made in school. If you would like to order some please follow the instructions enclosed with the design.

You may have noticed a notice board at the reception gate. Our weekly newsletter will be posted there and any other important information you may need to know or remember.

Today you will receive a letter about Bug Club, our online phonic and reading scheme. Please follow the instructions on the letter to set up your account and access the resources we have allocated to you. This includes a wordless reading book for your child to practise telling stories and you will begin to receive 2 books every Friday. Please read and reread these books to build confidence and fluency. It also includes some phonic games to practise the letters and sounds that have been taught so far. You will also receive a Reading Record book very soon, when you do, please see the inside cover for more information on how to use it.

The children have now been enjoying school dinners for several weeks. Please do have a conversation with your child(ren) about whether they enjoyed their lunch so that you can make sure you are ordering food they like and will eat. Whilst some children are emptying their plates others are not always keen to eat what has been selected for them.

Next week will be looking for the first signs of autumn and would love it if your child could bring in anything they may have found relating to autumn, e.g. conkers, leaves, etc.

Happy Harvest Festival!  
From the Reception Team

### WISH LIST



- Any spare bulbs you might have for our outdoor area

### REMINDERS

- Please do not put water bottles in book bags as they often leak.
- Keep practising zipping coats and taking shoes and socks off and on
- Please do not allow your child(ren) to play on the equipment or with any of the resources in the playground at the beginning or end of the day



We would like to wish Mrs Morris and Mrs Baker a very happy birthday!