



WILLIAM RANSOM  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**PHONICS:**

The children will learn the next set of sounds which are: J, V, W, X

The children have now been introduced to all these tricky words: **and, to, the, no, go, I, into.** Next week they will meet **me** and **be.**

**MATHS:** The children will be exploring the properties of circles and triangles and ordering objects by size using the vocabulary of **big, bigger, biggest, etc.**

**LITERACY:**

We will be looking at the traditional tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and will practise writing labels using sounds they have been taught.

Fun links to our learning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prQCXE7BTPU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxEk-tl-GUQ>

WEEK ENDING 5/11/21

**RECEPTION NEWSLETTER**

Well done to all the children for a fabulous first week back after half term. It has been lovely hearing about all the fun things they got up to.

The children have done some excellent learning about Diwali and Bonfire Night and have got very creative making Diya lamps and creating fireworks pictures and rockets. Next week we are lucky enough to be having Mrs Shergill in to talk to the children about how her family celebrated Diwali. She has offered to bring in some traditional sweets for the children to try made from sugar, milk, dried milk powder and butter. If for any reason your child cannot try these in school, please do let us know.

Communication and language is one of the pillars of the EYFS framework. To encourage lots of talking and listening we would like the children to bring in photographs of experiences from outside of school. In order for there not to be an abundance of photos every day please see the following list for which group can bring in a photo on which day:

- Red/Strawberry - Monday
- Yellow/Banana - Tuesday
- Green/Apple - Wednesday
- Blue/Blueberry - Thursday
- Purple/Grape - Friday

Please note it is not compulsory to bring in a photo and we would like to keep these photos so only send ones you are happy for us to keep.

**HOMEWORK:**

Many thanks for completing homework over half term. This week's homework is to play the phonics games that have been stuck into the homework books. This is a great way for your child to practice sounding words out and blending them together to read. They can also, if they wish, create a fireworks picture. This can be drawn directly into homework books or on other paper/card and then stuck into the homework book. You may wish to take a photo of their creation if it is not suitable to be stuck into books. We understand some children may not have experienced fireworks first hand. There are lots of YouTube videos your child could watch to inspire them

The Reception Team

**WISH LIST**



- We would like to stick a pole in some concrete in a large bowl if anyone has a few cups of concrete and sand spare
- Offcuts of decking (old or new) at least 1m long
- Any larger sized wellies



We would like to wish anyone at home a very happy birthday if you have one next week!

**REMINDERS**

- Please make sure children have a coat in school every day
- Please make sure children have their Reading Records in school every day

