

Reception Newsletter

6th November 2020



Important Messages:

Welcome back to Autumn 2

- Thank you for your donations towards our special 'Harvest' week. The children have had a fantastic week receiving emails from Farmer Tom, making scarecrows, planting and exploring how things grow.
- The children will be receiving a **Bug Club** book to read at home on **Friday 6th**. This book has been allocated following our recent 'sounds' assessment. You will need to return the book to school **every Friday** and the children will receive a new book on a Friday. We will continue to allocate e-books to consolidate the weekly sounds taught in Phonic lessons. In addition, we are allocating the Bug Club phoneme lessons based on the sounds taught in Phonics. You are not required to complete these but you can access them if you wish.

Please look out for the Parents' Evening letter in your child's book bag this week.

Things to remember:

- If your child would like to receive milk at school please go to www.coolmilk.com to register your child. Please note if your child is five or older you will receive a payment request.
- If your child has to self-isolate and is feeling well, please visit the Home Learning Site for self-isolation activities.
- You will be receiving a link to complete an online Home Learning questionnaire. Please complete this, as we value your feedback. If you have any problems, please email your child's class teacher.

Free Online Resources:

- Phonicsplay.co.uk
- Teachyourmonstertoread.com
- Oxfordowl.co.uk
- Topmarks.co.uk
- Activelearnprimary.co.uk

Activities to try:

- Try investigating different ways to 'sort' objects into groups. You could practise sorting objects at home e.g. toys, socks, shoes, fruit and vegetables. Discuss the 'sorting rule' with your child (colour, size or type). Can you find additional ways to sort the same objects?
- We have looked at the letters and sounds 'o c k' this week. Can you find any objects at home that start with or contain these sounds? E.g. orange, cat, key.
- Look at the CVC pictures and ask your child to write appropriate letters for each sound. Model and reinforce the correct formation of each letter. You can find the correct letter formation on your Bug Club account.
- Try to read your new Bug Club book from school.
- Use the '**read to me**' option or read your new e-book on Bug Club.

CVC word pictures

