



Reception: Our Week Ahead 1st October 2018



This week Reception have met their Year 6 buddies that we will meet regularly throughout the year for buddy playtime and buddy reading sessions. Our buddies will also join us at Forest School each term.

Our week ahead – What are we going to be learning?

It is George's birthday on Friday (our class monkey) so we will be:

- Learning about birthdays and birthday parties, sharing our experiences of birthday traditions and customs with the class.
- Writing invitations for George's birthday party and making birthday cards.
- Continuing and creating repeating patterns with 2 and 3 attributes, learning that a pattern changes in the same way each time.
- Representing number in different ways such as by clapping, using numicon and objects.
- Practising number formation, learning how to write our numbers correctly and remembering to always start at the top.

Work at home:

As we are learning about birthdays next week, can you talk about recent birthdays you have celebrated. You can send in any pictures of these celebrations if you would like.



We are decorating cupcakes to eat at George's birthday party on Friday. We will be using coloured chocolate beans to create a repeated pattern.

The reception team would like to thank all the parents that have joined us for dinner this week, the children have loved sharing their dinner time with you 😊.

Reminders:

- Our curriculum parent meeting is Wednesday 3rd October at 6pm in the new hall. Please use the church entrance (parents only – no children please). Please return the slip to confirm if you are able to attend.
- Please be mindful of handing your child over in the morning, it is important to keep the doorway clear to ensure a smooth transition. Any messages please use the communication books. In exceptional circumstances please see the teaching assistant once all the children have gone into class.
- Reading records and books need to be brought into school each day so we can change books. We change these weekly following group reading.
- Please leave a note in your communication book if you would like your class library book changed.
- Please remember you must order your child's hot lunches on Parent Pay. Please do not order hot lunches if you are sending in a packed lunch – thank you!