

## Important Information

### Names

Please ensure all your child's clothing is named. This includes coats, jumpers, hats, scarfs and water bottles.

### Book Bags

Please ensure your child brings their book bag with their reading book and yellow reading record **every day**. This allows us to read with your child on different days of the week.

### Food Preparation & Snack

Thank you to everybody who sent some snack money for the previous term.



We hope your children have told you about the exciting snacks we have had so far: honey on toast, beans and cheese rolls and jam and bread to name a few! Each week the children are developing their skills by spreading, cutting, pouring and observing changes in the foods. We also make fresh play dough for the children to play with each week.

Please send this half term's contribution (£4.00 or 50p a week) in a named envelope as soon as possible.

Any queries please see a member of the Reception team.

# Reception Learning at Home

## Autumn Term 2



# Colour Magic!

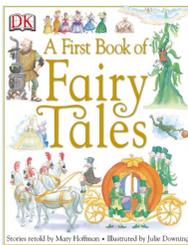
## Reading at Home

Reading Books will be sent out every Monday and **must** be returned every Friday.

This allows us to quarantine the books over the weekend before sending them home with another child.

### Reading at Home Tips

Read the story out of order, use intonation when reading the story, cover the pictures, talk about the pictures, re-read pages and sentences to encourage fluency, spot high frequency and tricky words and talk about what will happen next.



### Don't Forget the Reading Reward Scheme

Please read with your child as many times as you can. It is really important that you sign your child's reading record book **every time** you read so we can implement the Reading Stars correctly!

### Reading Stars

If your child reads 3 or more times in a week, we will put a star in their reading record book at the end of that week.

Once they have 5 stars, they will receive a **green** reader certificate.

When they have a total of 15 stars, they will receive a **blue** reader certificate.

When they have a total of 30 stars, they will receive a **red** reader certificate.

### Library

Your child will now have brought home a library book. Please share this book with your child and ensure it is in their book bag every Wednesday so it can be exchanged for a new one.

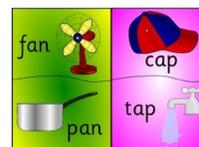
## Maths

During this term in maths we are beginning to understand that as we count, each number is one more than the number before. Similarly as we count back, each number is one less than the previous number.

We will use a range of representations to support this understanding and encourage the children to represent the one more and one less patterns as they count.

Please encourage your children to make comparisons in different contexts as they play. Find the numbers in different formats and places eg telephone keypad, clock, coins etc.

## Phonics



During our daily phonic lessons we have started to introduce some phonemes and tricky words. Your child will now be beginning to be able to sound out and blend some words eg cat, ran etc They have also started to write the phonemes and simple cvc words.

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**Colour festivals this term to celebrate and learn about are: Halloween, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.**