

Reception Newsletter

2nd October 2015

This week in Reception

This week we have been continuing our daily **letters and sounds** session. We use JOLLY PHONICS to help teach letter sound as it has a rhyme and an action to go with it. The CD can be bought from the Early Learning Centre or from the internet. It has all the songs on, so maybe if you are thinking of buying early Christmas presents this could be an option ! This week we have been looking at the phonemes (how the letter sounds) and graphemes (how the letter looks) c, k, e and u. In **number** we count as much as possible through the school day, eg how many children are in our class today, how many children have school dinner, how many children have packed lunch and so on, setting the table in the role play area for 4 children. We have also been using the language of **more** and **less**. The concept of less children do find difficult so see if you can use this term at home to embed the learning in school.

Continuing with our "Being Healthy" topic we have been sorting foods into healthy and not so healthy. Next week we will be making fruit salad and fruit kebabs. Maybe whilst out shopping choose fruit that your child has never tried.

A number of parents are arriving late at home time, which is 3.05pm. Please ensure you are on time as this can be upsetting for your child. If you are going to be late for whatever reason please contact the school office to let us know.

Please send PE kits to school if you haven't already done so. They will be kept in school in readiness for when we start to get changed. Thanks to Miss Quinn for organising a tennis session this week with Phil from Liverpool Tennis Centre. A reminder to please make sure all your child's uniform, kit and pumps are labelled with their name to ensure no mix-ups Thanks.

We are also thinking about seasonal changes so if you are out and about at the weekend and see any autumn leaves, conkers, acorns etc please send them in to school. Next week we will be planting hyacinth bulbs if you have any spare pots (@ 25cm in height) please send them in to school on Monday.

If you have any further queries please feel free to speak to any member of the Early Years Team.

Best Wishes

