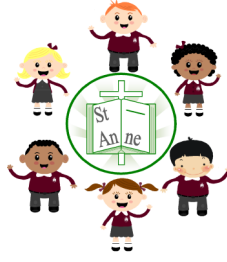


# Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday 14th October 2022



We have had a special visitor this week. Our phonics lead Miss Sargent read with each of the children with a view to assessing the sounds they have learnt. We are very proud of how hard the children are working and how much they have achieved as early readers. Please continue to support your child's learning at home. You can use your phone or another electronic device to scan the QR codes we send home. When you scan the QR code on your phone, a web address will appear. When you click on this web address, it will take you to a phonics video. If you need any support with this, please come and see a member of staff at the door and we will demonstrate this. Thank you for your support, we can see the difference that practicing at home makes in moving the children's learning forward.



In mathematics, we have been subitising and representing numbers within three. Supporting your child to master numbers within 5, and then numbers to 10, will set a solid foundation for working with larger numbers as they move through school. We have linked our maths activities to our anchor text. We have enjoyed playing 'Three or Not Three', showing gingerbread men with three, two, one or zero buttons. We have also enjoyed playing 'Make Three'. Here the children were presented with gingerbread men with more than three, less than three or three buttons. You can support your child by continuing our work on the number three through asking questions such as 'Where can you see three?' Your child might find quantities of three objects, see three items in a picture, see a pattern of three, or spot the numeral three. You could ask follow up questions such as 'How do you know it is three?'

**Please note that the last day of this half term is Thursday 20th October (Friday 21st October is a teacher training day).**



**Please also note that poppies will be on sale in Reception next week. If you would like to give to the Poppy Appeal, please send in a donation with your child and they can choose a poppy-themed item to take home.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones  
Mrs Clements

Mrs Bell  
Miss Murphy