

# Reception News

Autumn 1 Week 5 - 1st October 2021

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been learning the sounds **m**, **d** and **o**. We have had a lovely time looking at many things that have these sounds in either the beginning, the middle or the end of the words. We tasted lots of delicious things too - We ate **m**elon for **m**..mmm! We tried "Digestive" biscuits for **d** and tasted **o**ranges when we were learning about **o**.
- ◆ We have been learning a story & a song about **Thelma Three** that has shown us how to write the number 3, using the rhyme "Over one hand, over the next, stop and think, which choice is best?" to help us. So our numbers 3s weren't backwards, we tried to remember that Thelma Three always faces King One.
- ◆ We have been learning all about our **sense of taste** this week. We have tasted different fruits and vegetables each day as part of our snack time and we have tried hard to describe how they tasted. We came up with some wonderful adjectives such as "juicy", "delicious", "scrumptious", "hard", "soft" and "crunchy".
- ◆ We have been learning about the Christian festival of **Harvest** in our RE sessions this week because Father Peter led our school Harvest Festival on Thursday morning. We thought about which foods we'd like to say thank you for.

A photo of our gorgeous  
Reception Class for you...

## Homework

**Maths** - Practise forming **Thelma Three** in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website.  
- Go on a "Number 3 Hunt" around your house to see how many examples of number 3's you can find.

**Literacy** - Help your child to look carefully at the pictures in their reading book and encourage them to tell you what's happening. Encourage them to use story language such as "Once upon a time..." or "One day..." etc. *Please try to make a comment about your child's reading every week.*

- Continue to practise recognising character names by sight.
- Recap on the sounds s, a, t, i, p, n, m, d and o. *Can the children identify them in their brown book? Can they think of words which contain those sounds?*
- Practise forming **m**, **d** & **o** in their yellow books.

**Understanding the World** - Please support your child to find **two** small items for our Autumn display in the classroom (conkers, acorns, colourful Autumn leaves etc). We are very sorry but we will not be able to return these though.

Thank you for your continued support.