

# Reception News

Autumn 1 Week 7 - 15th October 2021

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been learning the sounds **u**, **r** and **c**. We have had a lovely time looking at many things that have these sounds in, either at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the words. We tasted some lovely things too; raisins and plain crisps. We also enjoyed designing our own amazing umbrellas when we learned the sound **u**! We have been reading and writing words that contain these sounds too.
- ◆ We have been learning a story about "**Fiona Five**" and learning how to write '5' correctly ... it was very tricky! Also, in Maths, we have been thinking about the words **large** and **small** (and also **larger/largest** and **smaller/smallest**). We have also been ordering real Autumn objects practically.
- ◆ In our Understanding the World sessions we have been learning all about our **teeth** - talking about how to look after our teeth to keep them healthy, cutting out and sequencing pictures to show how we brush our teeth and learning about why some of us are starting to get wobbly teeth at the moment.

Developing our fine motor skills by accessing some of the "**Funky Fingers**" activities which are on offer every day.

## Homework

### Maths

- Practise forming **Fiona Five** in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website.
- Order some objects from the smallest to the largest (e.g. Lego bricks, crayons, toys etc) .You could stick in a photograph - we'd love to see how you ordered them!

### Literacy

- Continue to practise recognising the character names and the other words in the packets as sight words.
- Recap on the sounds s, a, t, i, p, n, m, d, o, h, g, e. *Can your child identify them in their small brown book? Can they think of words which contain those sounds?* Practise forming **u**, **r** & **c** in their yellow books.
- **Please continue to make a comment about your child's reading every week.**

We are looking forward to having an online chat with each of you about your child in our Parents' Evening video calls, either next Monday or Tuesday after school.

As always, if there is something that you wish to tell us, please write us a message in the purple Home/School Communication book and we will respond. We do operate an open door policy and we welcome communication with parents/carers. If necessary, an appointment can be made at a mutually convenient time for longer or more private discussions which can be conducted by telephone call.