

# Reception News

Spring 1 Week 7 – 17th February 2023

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week has been our Little Wandle Phonics assessment week, so we have been practising our digraphs and trigraphs. We have been trying hard to both read and write words containing these sounds independently too.
- ◆ We have thinking about the **10ness of 10** in our maths sessions. We have looked at different groups of 10 objects & also the different ways that 10 can be represented.
- ◆ In our Understanding the World sessions this week, we have been talking about ways that we can be healthy and we had lots of lovely ideas - exercising, getting lots of sleep, keeping clean, eating fruits and vegetables etc. We have also been listening to "Go, Go, Go, The Healthy Song" too. *(This is available on DB Primary on the "Keeping Healthy 2022 - 2023" page tab for them to listen to and sing along at home too!)*

## Homework

### Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words ("tricky words")

### Maths

- **I Spy number 10** - can your child find & draw a circle around all the different ways of representing number 10?
- Continue to practise forming numbers from 0 to 10, using the "Ten Town" rhymes to help you to start in the right place each time. We have noticed this week that lots of children are writing the number 5 backwards so that it looks like a number 2.

### Understanding the World

- Please can you choose one day during the half-term holidays to complete the "**Being Healthy**" diary. Either your child can write this by themselves or they can tell you what to write and you can record it for them.

## A point to note...

We have now reached the end of the new sounds which your child will be learning whilst they are in Reception. So, from this week onwards, we will be recapping the trickier digraphs (2 letters making 1 sound) and trigraphs (3 letters making 1 sound) within our daily Phonics sessions to ensure that the children can use them independently in their reading and their writing. As such, your support with continuing to use their brown Sound Book at home in order to ensure that your child is able to recognise all of our taught sounds is very much appreciated.

## A thank you from us...

It was lovely to be able to speak with you all at our drop in Parents' Evenings this week and to be able to tell you all about how your child is managing with their learning whilst they are in school with us. Thank you so much for making the time to drop in and speak to us.

As always, please write us a message in the purple communication books if you need to tell us anything and we will respond.

Happy half-term!