



# Reception Round Up - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



This week in Reception, the children have been continuing their exploration of Autumn. Lots of children have been collecting leaves and conkers and added them to our Autumnal collection. The children have also been starting to complete a 'Must Do' task. This week, it was a 'Maths Must Do' that they had to complete independently during Explore Time. The children did really well and showed good independence. They'll be another 'Must Do' task every week and as we go through the year, there will be more than one 'Must Do Task' a week.

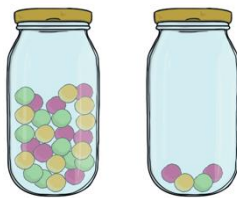


Next week in Reception,

### Maths:

Next week in Maths, the children will be comparing different amounts of objects. They will be using vocabulary such as 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe the different amounts.

More or Fewer?



### Phonics:

Next week in Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds.

**The sounds are:**

**'g' and 'o'**

Please help your child find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with a 'g' or an 'o'.



### Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:

Next week, we are reading the book called 'The Colour Monster'. The children will be thinking about different feelings and emotions and linking these to 'The Zones of Regulation'.

It is really important that the children are able to identify different feelings and emotions and have strategies to help them manage these – this book brings these feelings to life.

### How You Can Help At Home...

- Share a book and read with your child every night.
- Talk with your child about their day at school.
- Encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for gathering their belongings in the morning and putting on their coats independently, to help them do so in school.



### Dates for the diary:

Phonics, Reading and Maths Workshop – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Half Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Back 2 School - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November



Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week!  
Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins, Mrs Gray and the Reception Team

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## Other Information and Notices:

### Toys:

Children are **not** allowed to bring in toys from home. We have lots of toys at school and we don't want your child to be upset if their own toys get lost at school.

### P.E:

Cherry Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Willow Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

The children are allowed to wear any colour trainers and must wear their school jumper or cardigan.

### Reading:

Last week, we sent out your child's first wordless (purple band) reading book. Please keep enjoying these books together at home. Towards the end of this Autumn half term, we will be sending home a worded book (pink book band), which your child will be able to read with you. **Please make sure these packets are in your child's bookbag**

**every day, ready to read with us at any time.**

### Water bottles:

Children must have a **named** water bottle in school every day.

### Bookbags:

Letters and any crafts will be put in your child's bookbags so please check these **each night**. If you have any **letters or slips** to return to school/get to us then please do not put these in the bookbag, please give them directly to Mrs Nicol on the gate in the mornings.

### Seesaw:

Don't forget to login into 'Seesaw' so you can see **some** of the things that the children are getting up to at school.

### Spare clothes and wellies:

All children need to bring a pair of Wellies and a named bag with spare clothes in to leave in school.

### Milk:

Please register for 'Cool Milk' if your child would like milk. From their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday you will have to pay for them to have milk.

### Birthdays:

We have a special Birthday tradition at Emscote! The children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. It means that everyone can wish them a Happy Birthday! If your child's birthday is at the weekend or during a holiday then they can wear their own clothes on the nearest Monday/Friday.