

EYFS - Reception Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 16th October 2020



Reception at Christ Church!

Only 1 more week to go until half term! Next Friday will be a non-uniform day with donations going to charities nominated by each class - look out for more information coming next week.

Literacy

This week we have been exploring fiction and non-fiction texts about Autumn. We have been talking about signs of Autumn, the seasons and noticing changes in the environment around us.

Next week we will be looking at rhyming stories and poems.

You can find lots of Nursery Rhymes and Songs at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwgdwx>

Phonics

During our daily Phonics lesson we learn a new sound and practising reading and writing words using these sounds. So far we have learnt Ss, Aa, Tt, Pp, Ii, Nn, Mm, Dd, Gg, Oo, Cc, Kk and this week we added CK/ck, Ee, Uu, Rr to our phonic knowledge.

We have set some Phonics challenges for you on Bug Club so please have a go at them.

Maths

We have been learning about positional language and describing where things are.

Watch this video on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyMrLQ4ZI-4>

Ask your grown up to hide a toy in different places around the room so that you can describe where it is. Make sure you are using the words under, behind, on, in, next to, between, on top, over.

Useful Websites

www.j2e.com (BGFL 365)
www.christch.bham.sch.uk
www.activelearnprimary.co.uk (Bug Club)
www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.oxfordowl.co.uk
www.thenational.academy

Weekly Homework Challenge (also online on your BGFL 365 account)

This week's challenge is another mathematical one. Use the number cards we have given you to make a number line. Can you place them in order starting with the smallest number? Ask your grown up to turn some of the numbers over - can you tell them which ones are missing? How do you know? Can you say which number is one more or one less than a given number?

Why not upload a picture of your work to your BGFL files so we can have a look at it too!

