



Read All About It!



St Anne's Catholic Primary School **Reception** Newsletter: October Issue

The children are continuing to settle in well at school and are working hard over this first half-term. We are well underway with our reading practice and there are lots of seesaw activities for you to choose from to support your child at home. Our homework competition is going really well and we want to say a big thank you for your support. We are already seeing an impact on your child's development. Thank you again, Mrs Henesey & Mrs Bromley

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 10th October

Flu Vaccination day

Tuesday 11th October

Whole School Portrait Photographs

Wednesday 12th October

Phonics Workshop

Session 1: 3:15- 3:45pm OR session 2:

3:45 - 4:15pm

Friday 14th October

Harvest Collective Worship (we are accepting food donations in class until this date)

We will forward donations to those in need.

Friday 21st October

Break up for Half-term

Maths: For the remainder of this half-term the children will be focusing on matching, sorting, comparing amounts-using language like, more, most, fewer, fewest and the same/equal. We will also be looking at measure - capacity (full, empty, half full), size (large, small, larger than, smaller than) and mass/weight (heavy, light, heavier than/lighter than) and we will be continuing our work on pattern.

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The children will be starting their new topic of Welcome which focuses on Baptism and being welcomed into God's Family. We will be holding a special Harvest Collective Worship in class for the children on the 14th any food donations would be wonderfully accepted.

Writing: Our focus continues to be on the children writing their name and with the expectation of using the correct formation of letters we have already covered.

Reading:

As we are well into learning our sounds at school, we are encouraging the children to blend sounds we now know to make words. Games sent home encourage this blending skill too!

Homework & Seesaw

There are lots of activities on seesaw for you to complete with your child. **Please don't feel you have to do all tasks but please have a go each week!** Focus on phonics and number activities first. Please try as best as you can to stick to your allocated day when returning homework and books sent home, this helps the staff to manage what comes in and out each day. There is a new project that is due for return on **31st October** which has an emphasis on staying safe in the dark especially during Halloween and Bonfire Night, if you could also discuss staying safe on the roads this would really support your child's road safety awareness. We were so impressed with the family tree projects that were returned to us, thank you again for your hard work and time spent with your child on such important and impactful topics.