

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 21st October 2022

What a fantastic first half term our children have had. All of the staff are so proud of how well the children have settled into school life and it has been wonderful watching them develop 😊 We hope you all have a restful half term and we will see you back at school on Monday 31st October.

EYFS Fund

We would like to thank all parents/carers who have donated so far to our EYFS fund. This half term alone, your donations have paid for:

- lots of play dough ingredients
- ingredients for baking
- resources to help us learn about the importance of teeth cleaning

If you have not yet donated, and if you are in a position to be able to do so, your donations can be made on Parent pay (£13 per term, £39 for the year).

Thank you ever so much 😊

Happy holidays 😊

What have we been learning in Maths?

At Broadstone Hall, we follow the White Rose scheme. This week we have been looking in more depth at the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have been using Numberblocks to support our teaching. We have been exploring our number bonds (ways of making a number). We have used practical objects to see how numbers to 3 are made...ie 3 is made of 2 and 1, 3 and 0, or 1 and 1 and 1! Can you practice this at home with numbers 1-3?

What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sounds are:

e,u,r

Over the half term, please practice the formation of these letters with your child. Make it fun...it doesn't have to be pen and paper....paint, shaving foam or even making the letters out of play doh are all fun ways to help your child with their letter formation

Weekly Key Words

Each week we will choose some words from our Reception key word list that your child will be expected to recognise and spell this year.

Please practice the following words with your child:

an at as it is in and mum dad up not get got

Please encourage your child to recognise these words by sight to help with their reading development. For an extra challenge can they remember how to spell them?

Tapestry Challenge!

It's holiday time! When you are out and about take photos and upload them onto tapestry. Your child will really enjoy telling their friends what they have been up to.

Don't forget!

- Please label **all** items of clothing and shoes (if possible!)
- Reading books will come home on a **Monday** and will need to be returned on a **Monday**
- Please make sure your child's book bag comes in every day
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only 😊
- Library books to be returned on **FRIDAY**, so that your child can choose a new one

