

# Reception Weekly News!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Welcome back! The children have had a fantastic first week back after the half term break and we are really proud at how well they've settled back into the routine of school! 😊 Thank you to those who have posted photographs on Tapestry of their holidays so far, the children have loved sharing them with their friends in the classroom. If anyone else would like to post any photos, we would love to see them.

We had a very exciting visitor into our classes this week – Rob the fireman! He came into school to talk to the children about how the fire service help in the community and how to stay safe on Bonfire Night ready for this week-end. The children loved watching him put on his special uniform and feeling how hard his helmet was! We hope you all have a brilliant bonfire week-end and stay safe.

As the weather is getting colder (and VERY wet at times) please make sure your child has a waterproof, warm coat in school daily. Thank you 😊

## What have we been learning in Maths?

At Broadstone Hall, we follow the White Rose scheme. This week we have been finding one more and one less of a number within 5. We have used practical objects to count out an amount and then added one more or taken one away. Can you practice this at home in play? Can your child count out a number of objects within 5 and then say what one more would be? Can they tell you what one less would be?

## What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sounds are:

# h, b

Can your child recognise all the sounds we have covered on their sound mat at home?

## 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 practise the following words with your child:

**up, mum, put, had, him, his, oh, big**

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!

Can your child go on a hunt to find objects that start with our h and b sounds that we have learnt this week? Or can they practise the letter formation using chalk, paint brushes or shaving foam? Take some photos and pop them on Tapestry!

Also if you are going to any bonfire celebrations over the week-end please post a picture on Tapestry for your child to share with their friends. 😊

## 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