



RECEPTION - Autumn 1

Classroom

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Avondale
Primary School



Week 5 - 2nd October 2023

OUR NEXT STEPS IN LEARNING -

Next steps in Language - This week during our Time to Talk sessions we will continue to share our All About Me sheets and family photographs. We will continue to reinforce our "Good Listening and Talking Rules" and will play games to help reinforce our understanding of - "many" and "fewer". Our 'Nursery Rhyme of the Week' links with Harvest and is "I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow! Click on the link to sing this at home -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXxa2SVIQyE>

How you can support at home -

- **Sing lots of nursery rhymes at home. Research has found that when a child knows eight or more nursery rhymes by heart, at the age of 4, that they are usually one of the best at reading and spelling in their class by the age of 8!**

Next steps in Phonics - we will be learning the next sounds in Phase 2- m, d, g. Using our 3-part teaching sequence - Hear it say it, See it say it, Say it write it, we will learn the sound (phoneme) and how to write each letter (grapheme). We will blend these sounds to make and read simple words. We will continue to practice orally blending and segmenting sounds in words.

How you can support at home -

- **Encourage your child to recognise and read the following sounds - s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g**
- **Practise blending sounds to read 3 letter words containing these sounds e.g. map, dip, sad**
- **Can your child spot any of these sounds and letters in their environment or a story book?**
- **Letter - m https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QI_3IFdqFKI**
- **Letter - d <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnyZD45yne0>**
- **Letter - g <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzXDzhDI4Q0>**

Next steps in Literacy - We will be putting our Oracy skills to good use this week and performing our key text - We're Going on a Treasure Hunt. We will be learning about the front cover of a book - title, author, illustrator. We will be generating and illustrating our own titles for a book - "We're Going on a ... Hunt".

How you can support at home -

- **Share a bedtime story and develop their love for reading**

Next steps in Maths - In Maths, we are developing our awareness of numbers through songs, and will be singing 5 Little Pirates on a Pirate boat. We will also introduce our Numicon shapes and be exploring the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

As part of our Pirate theme we will continue to read lots of exciting pirate stories. We will be making pirate treasure. First, we will explore changes in materials and make our own cornflour dough. We will then use different tools to print our pirate coins. Finally, we will paint these coin and bring them home.

During our Kapow art lesson this week we will be exploring making marks using chalks.

Our Jigsaw theme this week is Session 3 – Being at School – We will explore how we can all work together to make our school a good place to be. During circle time this week we will also be learning about the feeling of “anger”. We will talk about things that might make you angry and ways to calm down when you feel this way.

On Thursday, we will be celebrating Harvest. We will join the whole school for our Harvest celebration and talk about all the good food that our wonderful world provides for us. On this day all pupils will be able to join in our Harvest lunch.

RECEPTION PIRATE DAY!

Just a reminder that we will end this week with a Reception Pirate Day! On Friday 6th October the Reception pupils may come to school dressed as a pirate.

Have a lovely week.
The Reception Team

