

Reception News

Autumn 1 Week 2 - 15th September 2023

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have started to learn about our senses and this week we have focused on **hearing**. We have been on a "Sound Walk" around our school, listening for and identifying the sounds that we could hear around our school building. We loved being "sound detectives"!
- ◆ In maths, we have been counting forwards to 20 and backwards from 10. We have also learned all about **Zero Pond** during our first visit to Ten Town.
- ◆ We have also experienced our very first PE session this Wednesday...it was lots of fun! We experimented with different ways of moving & we also learned how important it is to have our own space in PE, so that we don't bump into anyone else.

A few things to note:

- The yellow '**Between Us**' books will be taken out of children's book bags as they are completed and will be sent home again on a Friday.
- From next **Thursday** onwards (*the 21st of September*) we will be collecting in your child's book bag & keeping it in school overnight so that we can put in any necessary home/school information.
- Your child will have come home with their first **Library book**. This is to share with parents/ carers, possibly as a bedtime story, not for your child to attempt to read by themselves. We hope you enjoy reading them together. Please return these to school on a **Thursday**, so that your child will be able to choose a new Library book for the following week, thank you.

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This is our school's Online Learning Platform. We sent home your child's login details at our 'Teaching & Learning' meeting this week. Please help your child with logging in. We will add our weekly newsletters and any learning activities which relate to what we are doing in the classroom as appropriate. We also use the Reception 'Forum' to pass messages onto you.



Homework

- ★ - We have written your child's name in their '**Between us**' book, along with a copy of our letter formation. Please can you work with your child on writing their name using the correct formation on the lines on that page. *It's really important that names only have a capital letter at the beginning.*
- ★ - We have been learning about **Zero Pond** on the first of our weekly visits to "Ten Town". Please support your child to practise forming this number correctly. If you say the rhyme as your child is writing the number, it really helps with their number formation. You can also watch the video about Zero Pond, listen to the song and play some games about this number on the Ten Town website - logins for this have been sent home this week.

