

Reception News

Autumn 1 Week 6 - 9th October 2026

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been learning the sounds **ck**, **e**, **u** and **r**. We have had a lovely time looking at many things that have these sounds in, either at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the words. We each got a house point when we learnt **e**, decorated pictures of umbrellas for **u**, then we tasted **crackers** for **ck** & **raisins** for **r**.
- ◆ We have been learning a story and a song about "**Thelma Three**" and learning how to write the number 3 correctly, practising on the big whiteboard, using the rhyme "**Over one hand, over the next, stop and think, which choice is best**" to help us.
- ◆ On Monday morning we went on an **Autumn Walk** around the school grounds, looking for signs that the season of Autumn has arrived. We collected some Autumnal objects too & (along with the ones that people had kindly sent in from home) we used these to create some beautiful Autumn transient art on Tuesday.
- ◆ We have been learning all about our sense of **sight** this week & talking about our favourite things to see.

We enjoyed looking for signs of Autumn on our walk.

Homework

Maths

- Practise forming **Thelma Three** in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website. *Go on a Number 3 hunt to see if you can find any number 3's around your house. How many can you find?*

Literacy

- Continue to practise sight words - [a new set of words has been sent home in the packets this week](#).
- Recap on the sounds taught, especially **ck**, **e**, **u** and **r**. *Can your child identify them in their purple sound book? Can they think of any words that contain those sounds?*
- **Please continue to make a comment about your child's reading every week.**

Thank you for your support.

DB Primary - a little point to note...

At the start of this half-term, we sent home your child's login details for DB Primary, our school's Online Learning Platform. It has been fantastic to see how many of our Reception children have been logging in and replying to our weekly Phonics Forums! If you haven't already logged into DB with your child, then please do try to do so. We are adding our weekly newsletters and any learning activities which relate to what we are doing with the children in the classroom. There are already lots of links to learning activities to support our number work, Phonics and fine motor skills amongst others and we will keep adding more as appropriate. *(DB Primary is the best way that we are able to communicate with you about your child's learning through the Forum).*