

NOVEMBER 5TH 2021

RECEPTION

BOUNDS GREEN SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term. It has been great to welcome back the children and to see their smiling faces as they entered their classrooms ready for a new half term.

Phonics (phonemes)

This week in Phonics, the children have been learning the following sounds: 's', 'a', 't' and 'p'. They explored a series of objects that begin with each initial sound and had a go at forming the letters and learning the formation phrases that go with them. Please use the link below to see how we say our letter sounds:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Next week the sounds we will be learning are: 'i' 'n', 'm' and 'd'

Home learning

Use the links below to find out more about spiders!

It's spider season

Eric Carle The Very Busy Spider

Explore the world of spiders

How many legs do they have?

I wonder how they build their webs?

Look closely at their strong webs

Shall we watch a spider build their web?

Why do they build them?

Police Visit

This week, as part of our topic, 'People who Help Us', we welcomed two local police officers to our school. PC Charlotte and PC Andy were very impressed with all the children in Reception for being prepared to ask questions, listening carefully and demonstrating outstanding behaviour during the visit.

We would like to thank the team of police officers who gave up their time to come in and see us, as their visit was such a treat for the children - especially when they showed us their equipment and put the siren on in their police van!



Diwali

We have been learning about the Hindu festival 'Diwali' and participating in some traditions such as making Diya Lamps and Chapatis.

Salt dough Diya Lamps

If you would like to make Diya Lamps at home, please follow the steps below...

You will need:

- 2 cups of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of cold water

What to do:

Mix flour and salt together in a bowl. Slowly add water to the mixture, a few tablespoons at a time and mix until dough is smooth and easy to handle. Knead dough for 10 minutes and let it rest for 20 minutes before moulding. You can either place it in an oven or leave it to dry over night. Decorate as you wish when dry!



Please use the link below if you would like to have a go at making Chapatis at home with your child:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chapatis>

Notices:

- 09.11.21 & 11.11.21- **Reception Parents' Evening.** Thank you to those of you who have booked your Parents' Evening appointments. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have not made an appointment.
- Please continue to be mindful about children with **severe nut allergies** and **do not** send in **nuts** or foods that may contain nuts to school.
- End of the school day-** Please be patient at the end of the day whilst we ensure that children are handed over to you safely.
- Next week the children will be learning about our local area, 'Bounds Green'. Therefore, we would like to take the children on a **local area walk** to stimulate an interest and build discussions about people who help us in our community e.g., a Pharmacist.

Have a lovely weekend!
The Reception Team