Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 19th October 2026

Thank you to everyone for working hard on numbots and using our QR codes to practise in phonics too. The children are trying so hard. We look forward to talking with you on Parent's Evening this week!

We are in our final week before half term and they will be busy as always in Reception. We finish our work on Goldilocks, with some story maps and word writing. In maths we are focussing on comparing amounts and using the language of fewer than and more than. Our topic finishes this week with a look at being healthy and making good choices for our body this week.

Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: fewer than, more than, healthy, exercise, Baptism

Talk about the words and what they mean
Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Goldilocks



Rhyme of the Week:

Five Little Pumpkins

Five Little Pumpkins sitting on a gate.

The first one said 'oo it's getting late'

The second one says 'there are spiders everywhere'

The third one says 'Well I don't care'

The fourth one said 'Let's run, run, run'

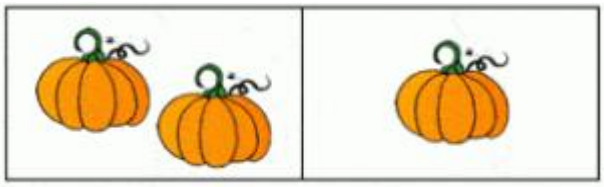
The fifth one said 'Let's have some fun'

Whoosh went the wind and out went the light

Five Little Pumkins went tumbling out of sight

Ask your child to perform this with actions

Maths Focus: Number



In maths this week we are comparing amounts by using the language of 'more than' or 'fewer than' to describe.

Here is a game you could play:

https://www.mathbrix.com/skills/comparison

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

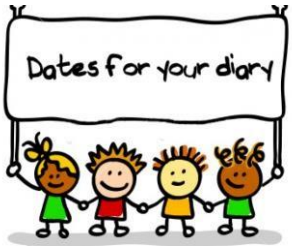
Library books can be changed each week in our cloakroom.

Come in as often as you need to



This week the children will:

- Think about how baptism welcomes us into God's family
- Be continuing to learn their phonics sounds - please see the QR codes for some to practise over half term
- Learning the correct pencil grip – 'pinch and flick' for writing
- Practising getting changed independently and to organise their belongings
- Learning the correct formation for taught sounds
- Remembering our 2D shapes and learning some new ones by making shape pictures
- Naming and describing 2d shapes
- Learning about healthy choices for our bodies such as good hygiene, hand washing and brushing our teeth



Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening Book a slot online

Friday 23rd October - Break up for October half term