

## Weekly Opal/Pearl update – 02.10.25



Good afternoon Parents and Carers,

Here is your weekly Reception Newsletter ☺

### What have we been up to?

#### **Enquiry lessons**

We have been geographers and asked the questions, 'what is in our school?', 'what is in the grounds of our school?' and 'what is outside of our school gates?'. Next week we begin our 'What is darkness?' enquiry. The new enquiry web is attached to this email. Have a look to see what we've got planned!

#### **Phonics**

We have learned i/n/m/d – these are now in your child's sound pack. The children also have a new sharing book and their first Little Wandle book (wordless). Please write in the reading record to tell us how your child gets on with the Little Wandle book and the sound card practise.

*Reminder: we will take in all books, reading records and sound packs on a Thursday. Everything will be updated and sent home on a Friday.*

#### **Maths**

We have been helping our class puppets to count objects accurately. We know to 'touch and say' slowly and carefully, remembering the number we finish on. This number tells us how many there are altogether.

#### **Disco**

Huge thanks for supporting the PTFAs disco. We had 100% attendance from Reception which is the first time this has ever happened! The children loved it. They will have no problem attending a longer disco next time. ☺

### Next week...

#### **Harvest celebration**

Reception will experience their first Harvest assembly at Barrs Court on Monday morning. Details about donations for the local food bank will have come home in the main school newsletter.

#### **Stay and play**

As per an earlier newsletter, you are invited to come into the classroom to be shown around by your child! Our doors will open on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2.45pm-3.15pm. Unfortunately we only have room for a maximum of 2 adults per child. Thank you in advance for your support with this. We can't wait to welcome you in!

#### **Curriculum meetings – thank you**

A big thank you for giving up your time to attend the curriculum meetings, I do hope you found them useful. You should all have the phonics handout pack – it is a good one to refer back to as we move through the new graphemes. There is no handout for maths as everything is on the presentation slides which I have attached to this week's newsletter email.

That's all for now! Have a lovely weekend everyone, *The Reception Team* ☺