



Good afternoon Parents and Carers,

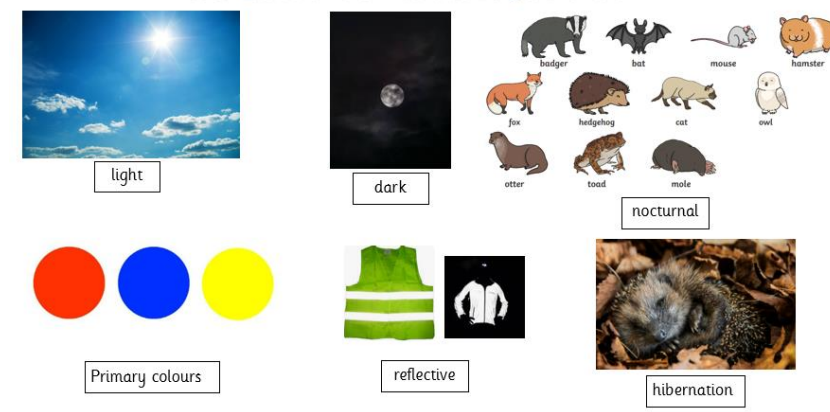
Here is your last weekly Reception Newsletter of term 1 – wow, the children did so well to get through an 8 week term! 😊

What have we been up to?

Enquiry lessons

We rounded up our ‘What is Darkness?’ enquiry with some collaborative art. The children all contributed to a large day/night picture. Do ask your child about the key vocabulary from this enquiry – they will blow your socks off!

What is darkness?



After half term, please could children bring in their favourite book from home. Make sure it's named as we don't want it to get mixed in with school books!

All children will have the opportunity to share their favourite book with their class. It would be super if they could say the title of the book and why they like it.

Phonics

You child has now completed all Autumn 1 graphemes and tricky words! We have added h, b, f, l and 'the' to sound packs.

We have completed all end of term assessments so next term your child will not be bringing home wordless books next term. Some children will have a word game instead of a reading book – this is to practise mastering the art of segmenting/blending CVC words. They need to decode a word, then find the picture (rather than starting with the picture).

*Please can we ask the NO WATER BOTTLES are put in book bags. We have had to throw away and replace books and reading records this term and we have very little resources to be able to do this ☹️
Thank you in advance*

Maths

We have been thinking about the composition of 5 and how we can prove that we have 5 objects. We also looked at capacity and how difference sized spoons effect how quickly we can fill a container.

Have a lovely half term everyone. We look forward to welcoming you back on 3rd November

The Reception Team 😊