

# What is happening in Reception this week?

14th September 2020

# Literacy



We have read the story 'But Martin' and will be retelling parts of this story. We will also be reading 'Making Faces' and other books too. We have learned to say, read and write m, a, s. This week we will be learning d, t, i, n, p and will start learning how to blend them to make words. To help us, we will be practising our 'Fred Talk' too!



### **Topic**

We have been looking at ourselves; our names, our body parts, and our feelings. We have painted a self-portrait of our faces. This week we will be looking at our families. We will be looking at how children, their families and their homes are different.

#### **Maths**

We have been learning all about number 1 and will be learning all about number 2 this week. We have explored different ways to show numbers like one finger, one Numicon square, one spot on a dice. We will look at 1 more and 1 less.

## Messages

The children have settled in really well and are getting used to the routines and expectations of school. Thank you for your patience in the morning, it will speed up as the children get more familiar with the things they need to do. Please send in their named PE kit if you haven't already as we start PE this week.

#### How can you help at home?

Please read to your child and practise sounds everyday using the set 1 green books or cards if you have bought them. The quicker your child recognises the sounds the easier reading will be for them. Please bring in the green book daily. We are sending home suggested activities 'All about me' and the number 'one'. These can help develop your child's understanding. You may want them to try one or two. Please practise forming the sounds and provide plenty of opportunities for your child to develop their pencil control with colouring books, white boards, drawing, painting with a brush etc. The sound writing sheets do not need to be sent back into school.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please call or email the school office. Either myself or Miss Kriketou will contact you back. Have a lovely week!