

# Reception Newsletter

## Friday 9th November 2018

- This week we have continued our Read Write Inc. lessons. We have learnt 5 new sounds and some clever phrases to help us to remember how to write them! We have learnt:

ch - curl around the caterpillar; down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back

qu— round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair; down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle

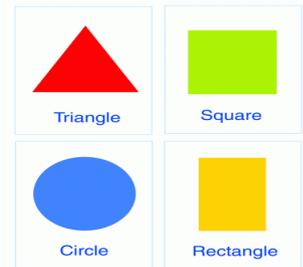
x—down the arm and leg and the same the other side

ng—no handwriting phrase but we help the children to remember by saying 'thing on a string'

nk- no handwriting phrase but we help the children to remember by saying 'I think I stink'.



- In maths this week we have learnt all about simple 2D shapes. We have learnt that these shapes are flat. We have named a circle, triangle, square and rectangle. We have used everyday language to describe these shapes e.g a triangle is pointy or a circle is round. Some of us have even learnt how many sides and corners these 2D shapes have got. We have used these 2D shapes to make some firework pictures.



- During our child choice learning this week we have learnt about bonfires and fireworks. We have learnt about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot and how we can keep safe around fireworks and bonfires. We have also made firework themed artwork, created fireworks out of junk modelling materials, played in our bonfire night themed role-play and have written some words to say what sounds fireworks make e.g pop, fizz and bang.
- Next week we have been given the opportunity to have an extra P.E lesson. Please could all children come into school in their P.E kit on Monday 12th November for their additional P.E lesson that afternoon. P.E will continue on Friday as per our usual routine.
- As you will have noticed the children came home this week with a letter detailing their parts in our Reception Christmas Nativity. We have photographers coming into school on 22nd November to take photographs of the children in their costumes. These photographs will then be on sale for parents/carers to purchase at our Christmas Fayre after school on Friday 7th December.



Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Philipson, Mrs Sherratt, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Anthony

