



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we looked at the story '**The Colour Monster Goes to School**' the children really enjoyed this book and continuing to discuss the colour monster's feelings. In Maths, we looked at patterns and learnt about repeated patterns. In Phonics, we have been learning the phonemes **ck, e, u, r**. The tricky word was '**I**'. Please find attached your child's phonics learning and Little Wandle rhymes to support your child's letter formation.

Next week we will be reading the story '**Pumpkin Soup**' by Helen Cooper. In Maths, we will be looking at and comparing size and length.

Class WhatsApp group

If you would like to join your class WhatsApp group, please go to your child's class door and scan the QR code to join or speak to the class teacher and they can direct you on how to join.

Cauliflower Cards

Cauliflower cards will be sent out over the next week, if you would like to order your child's art work, please follow the instructions on the leaflet and return the form by **Thursday 22nd October**.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes, so if we need to, we can change your child.
- Please don't forget to name EVERYTHING including shoes.
- Please ensure on rainy days your child has a waterproof coat in case they choose to explore the outside classroom.
- Please can the book bags be returned **every Wednesday** so your child can change their library books. Unfortunately, if your child does not bring back their library book, they will not be allowed to borrow another book the following week.
- Please ensure your child does not wear tights on a Thursday to make it easier for them to be independent with removing and putting back on shoes and socks after PE.

Requests

- Please could we request some pumpkins for the classroom for the children to explore this week.
- If you are having a clear out or have any dressing up clothes your child/ren no longer use, we love to have it for both indoors and outdoors to enhance the children's imaginative play. You can give these to your child's teacher and as a team we will sort these out between the areas. Thank you!

Future Dates

- **Friday 16th October** – SEND coffee and chat in the hall @2.30pm
- **Friday 23rd October** – PA cake sale @ 3.15pm
- **Friday 23rd October** – Last day of school

Many thanks
The Reception Team 😊



Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - ck
Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c

Digraph (ck) -
two letters, one sound

Formation Phrase - ck
c - Curl around the cat
k - Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner



Pronunciation Phrase - e
Open your mouth wide and say e e e

Formation Phrase - e
Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk



Pronunciation Phrase - u
Open your mouth wide and say u u u

Formation Phrase - u
Down and around the umbrella, and back to the ground



Pronunciation Phrase - r
Show me your teeth to make a rrrrr sound rrrrr

Formation Phrase - r
From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow

We will be orally blending words. Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?

s - o - ck

p - a - ck

p - e - t

m - u - d

r - e - d

d - u - ck

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

I

is