## Reception Newsletter

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We have had a fun filled first full week in Reception! We have been thinking about 'Ourselves' and our bodies. We have enjoyed listening to the story 'Funnybones' and read a non-fiction text about our bodies and learnt so much information © We have been thinking about what we look like. We talked about the famous artist Van Gogh and looked at his self portrait. We used mirrors to look closely at our faces and painted our very own self portraits.

In our Maths lessons we have been learning the number rhyme 'Five little speckled frogs' and introduced the children to finding one more and one less than a given number to ten.

We have played a listening game with the children to see what sounds they can hear.

In our circle times we have talked about keeping safe and looking after ourselves and each other. We have been saying special prayers to God. We talked about Roald Dhal day too!

Next week we will be thinking about our families, We will be reading the story 'Owl Babies' and ' Have you filled your buckets' story and talking about how God loves us all. We will be carrying on one less than and taking away and painting our own skeleton pictures ©



## Home Learning:

Please play a listening game with your child. Collect a few simple objects from around the house. Use the objects to make sounds hidden from the children¢ view and ask them to guess what the sound is. Parent homework: Please sign up to orbit and return your slip ©

## Stars of the week

Reception 1 - Macey for being such a good friend © Reception 2 - Semi-Ray for being so knowledgeable during carpet time. Bella is going home with ....George ! Barnaby is going home with... Lucy !

## NOTICE BOARD

- Any letters sent home will be placed on the outside window. If for any reason you miss a letter, please see you child's teacher.
- This week in letters and sounds we have been encouraging the children to listen to the different sounds in simple words and orally blend and segment them.
- Antonio has lost his school jacket, he has a name in the collar of the coat and one of his pockets, please can you check your child's coat at home for this.
- Please ensure all children have their P.E Kit next week and all clothes are labelled.
- We would appreciate if party invitations can be given out before or after school to avoid any upset.
- Thank you for all who came to the meeting it was lovely to see so many of you
- Thank you for your support Miss Moran, Mrs Breen and Miss Carr.