



# Our Week



We have had a lovely week in Puffins and Robins. Below are some of the things we have done this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

- We read the story of 'The Colour Monster' and talked about our different feelings. We drew and labelled what makes us calm (green), discussed what we can do to make ourselves feel better if we are angry (red) and made cards for our friends if they are feeling sad (blue)
- In Understanding the world, we begin to recognise the order events happen. We looked at how we have changed over time and what changes might happen in the future
- We continued practising our Ball skills in PE
- In Music we have been singing lots of rhyming songs
- In RE we have been talking about how God loves us all and how we are part of one big family. We made houses out of Lolly sticks and drew our families inside.
- In Phonics we have been introduced to and worked on the letters g, o and c. We also practised writing each letter in small groups. We are trying really hard to "Fred talk" (blend) simple words.
- In maths, we have Developed our understanding of number by looking at the number, We have also Weighed different objects in Maths, focusing on the language "heavier, lighter and balanced"
- In Funky Fingers we continued to practise our fine motor skills using scissors, playdough and pencils.
- We are practising to write our name each morning as we come into school

## Things to try at home

Recap the sounds c, k u and b. Please see the link below. Please use the videos to support your children with their sounds.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/516310/spV3PvBkN1qITOkh>

Below are some sheets to do with your children to practice cutting. Please practise cutting at home, ensuring they are cutting using the scissor picture attached.

Continue to practise recognising and writing your names.

Talk about your feelings and how you can make yourselves feel "yellow" (happy) and "green" (calm)



### **Notes for parents**

- We will be discussing **Baptism** in RE next week. Please could you send in any Baptismal photos that you may have on Monday.
- Please send in any photos of your family holidays
- Please do not send your children into school with anything containing nuts and sesame seeds, we have children in the school allergic. Thank you!
- Still continue to bring in any flowers or herbs for the mud kitchen.

### **Date for your diary**

20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October are parents' evenings. Please keep an eye out for the school cloud link to book on.

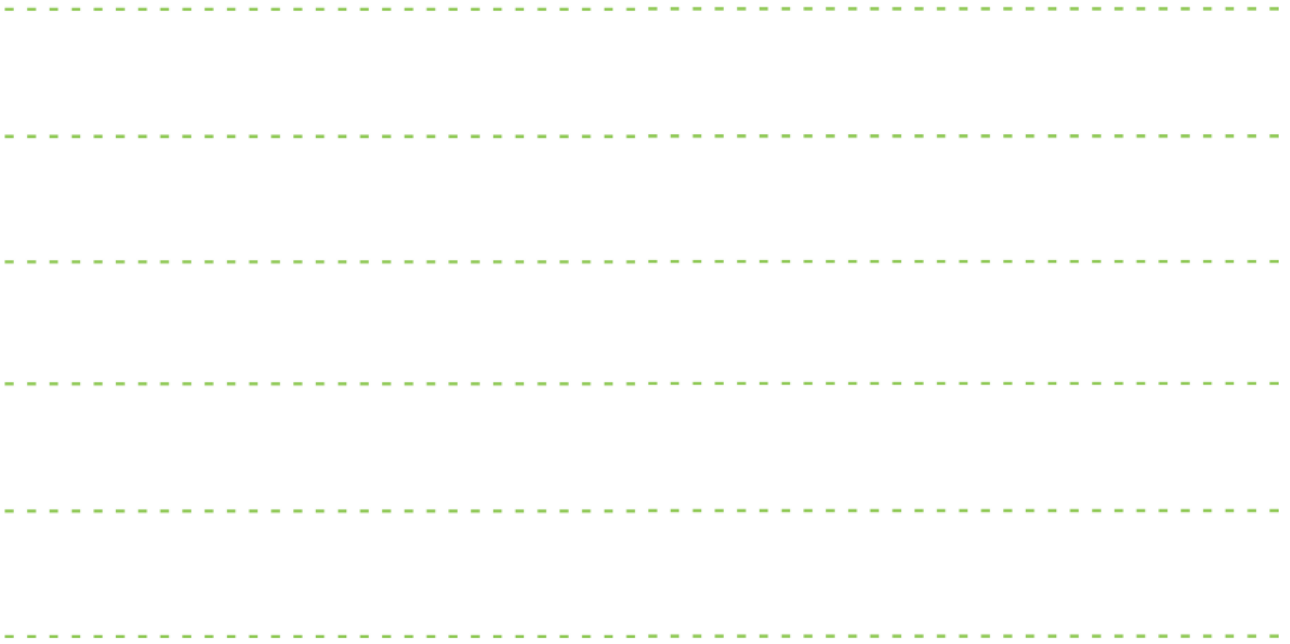
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Break up for half term

Many thanks for all your support. We wish you a very happy and restful long weekend.

The Reception Team

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