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Reception Newsletter

**Phonics and Literacy**

This week we will be focusing on the sounds ur, ow and oi. We will also be looking at the tricky words: *like* and *so*. We will be sharing the book *In the Dark* during our reading time: this has also been allocated to all children to access on Phonics Bug at home. In Literacy we will be continuing our work on The Jolly Postman: writing sentences about his journey. Janet and Allan Ahlberg are our focus authors for this term so we are enjoying sharing some other stories that they have written: Burglar Bill, Cops and Robbers and Funnybones.

**Maths**

In Maths we are thinking about numbers 10-20. We have ordered them, counted forwards and backwards and thought about which is more and which is less. We have been using our subitising skills to work out how many is shown on a picture or using concrete objects. We have been adding more and working out how many using different skills, such as counting on and recognising how many is in each set.

**Topic**

We had a super time on our visit to Imagine That! We have been sharing all our favourite activities, looking at photos and writing sentences. Check out our class pages and look at all the photos. In Religious Education we have been learning all about the Pentecost and The Holy Spirit. We have been talking about the amazing ways Jesus continues to care for us after He returned to His Father. On Friday, we celebrated VE Day across the school. We made jam sandwiches and had a tea party on the field with our Year 6 buddies. We made flags and talked about the significance of this event, linking it to our knowledge on past and present.

**Snack Money**

This is now due for this half term if you pay half termly or weekly. It is £6 for this half term.

**Homework**

- Please continue to access the Phonics Bug reading books at home. Try to read **three** times a week or every day if possible.

- Can you practise writing some subtraction equations: 3 - 1 =, 5 - 2 =, 9 – 3 =? Maybe you could create some of your own too?

Many thanks, please contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

The Reception Team



