

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Reception Newsletter

Wow we’ve done a whole month in school! We are so proud of how well the children have settled and it is lovely to see them making lots of new friends.

**Phonics**

We are beginning our Phonics programme this week. We have been getting into the routine by starting each day writing our names when we come into class and singing the alphabet song. We will also be starting ‘Dough Disco’ each day to strengthen the muscles in our hands and get them ready for writing. We have also been practising our pencil and cutting skills with daily activities.

**Maths**

We have had fun singing counting songs and have been ordering numbers up to 10 thinking about which number comes next. We have practised showing different numbers using our fingers and we have been counting out objects to match a given number. Our unit over the next couple of weeks is Match, Sort and Compare. We will be matching and sorting items and thinking about pattern.

**Topic**

This week we will be talking about Autumn. We have already looked at some different Autumn items that children have brought into school, counting conkers and looking at different coloured Autumn leaves. We will be reading Percy the Park Keeper “After the Storm” and talking about the signs of Autumn.

**Homework**

- Could you go on an Autumn walk and have a look at the signs of Autumn all around you? Maybe you could collect some interesting Autumn objects to bring into school to share?

- Please can you return your child’s Library book each Monday so that we can change it for a new one. This is a story book for you to read to your child. We will begin to send ‘Reading Books’ for children to practise their reading skills at home with you after half term.

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

The Reception Team



