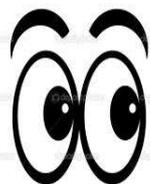


# PRIORY RECEPTION

## Peek at the Week



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are becoming more settled as the weeks go on and it is rewarding to see them so eager to learn new concepts.

This week, we have focused on the book 'The Meanies Come to School'. The children have spent time learning new high frequency words, learning about rules and following this up in their shared writing.

For maths, we have continued to use counting strategies to learn number recognition.

Next week our focus book is 'Little Red Riding Hood, and our shared reading big book is 'The Gingerbread man'. The children are enjoying

We will be focusing on shapes next week in Maths. This involved recognising 2/3D shapes, learning the names and describing the properties of the shapes.

There will be a new set of resources and activities for the children to experience including gingerbread men, farm animal puppets and fairy-tale storyboards. Please remember to share anything creative the children make at home.

The children have continued to learn Phase 1 Phonics, which involves listening carefully to different sounds and being able to blend and segment the sounds in simple words. Children need this input to gain a secure knowledge, before moving on to Phase 2 Phonics where we teach the sounds that different letters make.

Please continue to use your Priory School book bag and a home/school diary every day and high frequency words are now included and can now be practiced at home. This home/school diary is an alternative way to communicate with staff and promote a home/school link.

**Reminders:** Parents evening is approaching so please remember to make an appointment with your class teacher.

**A polite reminder that no sweets can be brought in for children's birthdays due to allergies and no toys from home should be fetched into school.** You may notify the school to have lunch with your child for their birthday.

Please can we remind parents that the children will be having **PE** every Tuesday morning. Please send a **PE** kit in next week, by Monday, with the clothes clearly **labelled**. Please support your child to practise getting dressed independently. The cold season is quickly approaching and it would be great if the children were confident to put on their own coat. 😊

If you have not done so already, please provide your child with a named water bottle.

Have a good weekend.

The Reception Team 😊