

Year R Learning Letter

Friday 11th October 2019

Edition No.3

We cannot believe how this term is flying by, two more weeks to go before half term. We are looking forward to our 'Autumn Day' at Brockham base on Wednesday 23rd October; we have many exciting activities planned. **All reception children will spend the whole day at Brockham base**, usual arrival and collection times, no book bags on that day please. Children will need a warm coat and a water bottle. Lunch arrangements will be as usual, if your child has a packed lunch please send it as usual. We also look forward to meeting you at our first consultation evenings this year either 22nd or 24th October. We will be holding a Reading Information session for parents on Thursday 7th November at 2:30pm at both bases. Come along and hear about how your child will learn to read. As this is our last learning letter before half term, we wish you all a restful and happy half term holiday.

In the last two weeks, we have...

- Shared the story of The Hungry Caterpillar.
- Talked about how we are all special.
- Recognised numbers to 10 using Numicon and other maths equipment.
- Made patterns using counters, letters and numbers

Home Learning

Children are now bringing home books to read together on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Monday to Thursday, we are learning new sounds. Do feel free to send in an unbreakable object for the sound of the day. On Fridays, we send their sound book home for you to share, **please ensure you only consolidate the sounds taught that week (see timetable in front of sound book.)**

Please return the books on Monday for the next week.

Wanted

- Tubes for making "fireworks"
- Any old flour and salt we can use for making playdough

Reminders

- Please remember to name ALL clothing, shoes, PE bags and water bottles.
- Please send your child in with a coat
- Please continue to practise doing up coats independently

In the next two weeks, we will...

- Retell the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and make a mini book
- Compare objects using mathematical language - longer than, shorter than, taller than, heavier than, lighter than, old, new
- Talk about firework safety as part of our Autumn Day at Brockham
- Go for a walk and look for signs of Autumn
- Talk about how we have changed since being a baby to starting school

Photo Opportunity!

- Please could we have a named photograph of your child as a baby to help with our learning
- We would like photos of your holidays for our "Around the World" display. The photos could be of your family, or famous landmarks of the world.