



# Reception Newsflash



Topic – We are Great

Friday 25th September 2020

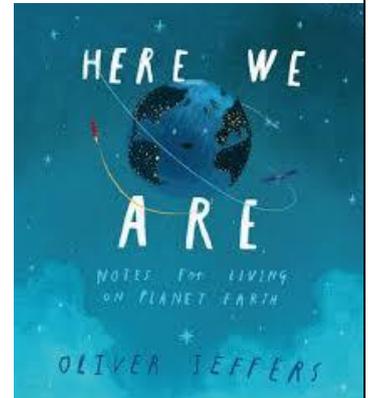
## Reception Weekly News

This has been another lovely week in Reception as the children begin to experience more of school and the curriculum.

Whilst reading our class book 'Here we are' we have been looking closely at people and how we live on planet Earth. We had great fun drawing around our classmates and together naming and labelling different body parts. After talking about why we need them and what they help us to do, we decided it was really important to look after them and stay healthy. We came up with lots of different ways to do this such as; eating fruit and vegetables, washing our hands and doing exercise.

We also enjoyed our first PE lessons. Putting our pumps on the right feet was a bit tricky but we loved exploring the hall and learning how to warm up our bodies ready for exercise.

In Maths we have been comparing groups of objects and using comparative language such as more than, less than and the same.



## Weekly Home Learning Challenges

Thank you to all those who completed the home learning challenges last week. We loved seeing all the pictures made from natural objects and can't believe how creative the children are. We will now be sending home a story book that we would like you to share with your child. This is to help develop an enjoyment of books and promote discussion about the characters and story. Books should be returned on the following Friday (for quarantine purposes) and a new book will be given.

### This week's Challenges are:

To share the storybook that your child has brought home.

To keep practising putting on and fastening shoes and coats.

Using different objects, such as Lego, small toys, conkers, shells etc make different sized groups (under 10) and ask your child which group has more or less. Try touch counting to check that they are correct, using sentences such as 5 is more than 2 or 7 is less than 9.



Send us your work via your class email address.

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## Important Information

We will be starting phonics teaching with the children this week, giving them the tools to develop independent reading skills. We will be offering parents the opportunity to attend a virtual Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, where we will explain the process and key vocabulary, to support home-school learning. Times and further information will follow.

PE lessons began this week, please ensure that children have their pumps in school and come dressed in their PE kits. **Tuesday – Class 1 Wednesday – Class 2 Thursday – Class 3**

A polite reminder, please could any outstanding snack money be sent to school in a named envelope as soon as possible.

**To help keep everyone safe and healthy, face coverings should be worn by adults on the playground during drop off and pick up. If you have any information to pass to your child's class teacher can this please be done by the appropriate class email address above. This is to avoid any congestion at the gate on entrance to school. Thank you.**