



## Reception Newsletter – Week beginning 21st October



Please help us to support your child's learning in school by considering the following areas at home.

### Half Term Theme:

Marvellous Me – our role play area is a Home Corner and a Fish and Chip shop. The final week of this term is Book Week and we will be doing activities based on the two texts below.

### Literacy

Text for book week 'The day the crayons quit' by Oliver Jeffers and Elmer the Elephant David McKee.

### Mathematics:

We are going to be learning about the number 4 and looking at different ways to make 4. We are using Numberblocks to help us with this.



### Activities to do at home

- Practicing saying and forming the phonics sounds; m,a,s,t,i,p,d,n,g,o,c,k
- Practice putting coats on and zipping them up independently.
- Counting up to a group of objects up to 10, making sure each object is pointed to or touched or even moved into a line.



### General Reminders:

- Book bags must come into school every day with both a reading book and a reading diary.
- It is essential that you have downloaded the e-schools app to ensure you do not miss out on any important information or dates.



### Uniform Reminder:

Please can all children wear the correct uniform with their name clearly marked inside. Now that the weather is getting much colder and wetter please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day.



### Important Dates

- **21<sup>st</sup> October** – Book Week – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October Dress up Day (Favourite Book characters)
- **21<sup>st</sup> October** Phonic/Reading for Meeting for Parents 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- **24<sup>th</sup> October** – Reading Workshop afternoon 1:30pm – 3pm. Please join us to see how we teach reading and join in with lots of activities around the classrooms.  
Unfortunately we will not have space for younger siblings to join us.
- **25<sup>th</sup> October** – Break up for Half Term



- **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evening – Please book your time slot via e-schools from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Many Thanks

The Reception Team at Newburgh Primary School