



Reception Newsletter – Week beginning 30th September 2019



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 Three Bears Cottage. Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on our 5 senses which will with lots of our activities.



Literacy

Power of Reading Text: Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey

Mathematics:

We are going to be learning the values of each digit. For example; 1 is always 1. It can be a quantity, movement or action, object and position (1st). We are using Numberblocks to help us with this.



Activities to do at home

Playing I Spy, making sure you say the initial sounds.

Play 'The Game of Nim' (See Below)

To practise taking jumpers and coats on and off with no help!

General Reminders:

- Book bags must come into school every day with both a reading book and a reading diary.
- Please ensure water bottles are filled with only water.
- It is essential that you have downloaded the e-schools app to ensure you do not miss out on any important information or dates.
- If your child bumps their head in school you will be notified by e-schools. However, if the injury is more serious we will always speak to you.
- We would appreciate any spare uniform that you may have at home, in particular boys school trousers and white t-shirts.



Uniform Reminder:

Please can all children wear the correct uniform with their name clearly marked inside.

Important Dates

- **4th October** – Infant Harvest Festival (Reception) **9 – 930 am**
- **10th October** – Reception Class Tea Party – **3.15 - 4.00pm** The PTA kindly provide some food and drinks and the children have the opportunity to show you around the classroom and what they have been learning in their first few weeks at school.
- **W/B 21st October** – Book Week, the Book Fair will be running all week. Monday 21st October is dress up day for book week.
- **21st October** – Phonics Evening for Parents of Reception and Year 1 children at **5:30 -6:30pm** in the new hall.
- **24th October** – **Reading Workshop afternoon 1:30 – 3:00pm.** 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.
- **25th October** – Break up for half term. Return to school **4th November**

Many Thanks

The Reception Team at Newburgh Primary School

The Game of Nim

With a partner, children collect 20 small objects eg (stones, buttons, pine cones, sticks, pens) to use as counters.

Taking it in turns each person chooses to pick up one, two or three counters.

The player who picks up the last counter loses the game.