

# Foundation Stage News

November 12th 2021

### Our next theme for learning: Kindness

# How you can prepare your child:

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week. The theme is 'One Kind Word'. In Reception we will be focusing on the concept of 'kindness'. We will introduce this using the story 'Have you filled a bucket today?' This heart-warming book teaches the children they all have a role to play in making other people feel happy. Bucket filling and dipping are metaphors to help the children understand the effect of their actions and words on the wellbeing of others and themselves. Please follow this link if you would like to view this story yourself, you may wish to use this language at home with your child:

#### Read Write Inc.



Please follow the links below for your child to watch a short video to help them revise the sounds they have been learning this week:

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Learning to blend: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xLKYEUYS/dEHTTGz9">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xLKYEUYS/dEHTTGz9</a>

# Leaning to leam:

We have been great at using our listening skills this week. We are learning that it is important to make sure we have 'listened to all the words' before we reply or act. Playing the game 'Simon Says' with your child is a great way to practise listening skills and fun to play at home.

# A message from the team:

Please remember to book your child's lunch each day on **School Gateway.** We really appreciate your support with this as it can be very time consuming in the mornings.

We are on the hunt for a collection of interesting buttons. If you have any spare at home which you would like to donate we would be very grateful.

Next Friday it is **Children in Need** day. Please send your child to school wearing something yellow or spotty. Voluntary donations to this charity will be collected at the gate.

**Parents Evening** for Reception will take place the week beginning **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a ten minute telephone call with your child's class teacher. Further information to follow next week.

