

# SYLVESTER PRIMARY ACADEMY EYFS NEWSLETTER

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As we have now reached the end of our first half term I think we all need to take time to reflect on what has certainly been a different and unusual half term. The children in our Nursery and Reception Class have amazed us with the resilience they have shown. We feel so proud and so lucky to have such amazing children and are very grateful for all the support shown by you as their parents/carers. We hope you all have a well-deserved rest at half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 for another fun term.

Following the children's interests this week we have had a 'Spooky Week' in EYFS. The children have enjoyed reading the story 'Funny Bones'. Following on from this book they have then completed different activities that involved exploring pumpkins, making spooky biscuits and pumpkin races to name a few! In Reception class we have also talked about Halloween and how this might not be something everybody celebrates and being respectful to peoples individual choices/beliefs.

## **Why don't you try this at home? (Magic Moment)**

Magic Moments are your way of sharing something magical your child does at home. This allows the teachers to evidence children's achievements at home as well as in school, showing that we are working together to support your child. You can use

the ideas below or perhaps you have spotted them doing something different that you would like to share with us. Please use Class Dojo to share your child's Magic Moment with us.

**Nursery and Reception:** Have a go at singing '[The Skeleton Song](#)' by clicking on this link.

Here are the full set of sounds covered this half term in phonics:

**m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b,f,e,l,h,sh,r,j,v,y,w and z.**

Use these letters to make simple words and have a go at reading and writing some simple words.

Reception children please access Reading Eggs (Fast Phonics) over the half term. The children who have played on here so far are really enjoying it and already growing in confidence recognising their sounds. Any issues please use Class Dojo to let us know.

## **Reminders:**

We kindly ask for a donation of £1.00 a week for Snack Money. If you would prefer to pay for a full half term or term this is fine.

Please add names to all your child's belongings. Each day we are coming across lots of jumpers, cardigans and ties and it is difficult to get them back to the right person without names on them.