

Contact Letter	Date: 6 th November	Year: Reception
Topic: Knowing me, knowing you		
<p>This week we have continued to retell stories and the children have been outside building different types of houses. We have been working on fine motor skills, getting our fingers ready to write. We have been encouraging the children to hold their pencil correctly too. In maths we have looked at the numbers 1-5. We are encouraging them to spot them around school, on number plates and at home. We talked about fireworks and watched some on the screen. We then had a great (messy) time making firework pictures. In the woods and around our outside areas we have been looking to see more signs of Autumn and some of the children have done leaf rubbings.</p>		
Next week's focus: Stories		
<p>We will start learning to recognise the letters s,a,t,p. To think of things that start with those letters too. In maths we will continue to look at numbers 1-5. To recognise, know how the numbers are made up, count 1 to 1 (putting their finger on each object as they count), know 1 more and 1 less. We will continue to talk about our senses focusing on hearing.</p>		
Important Dates / Reminders		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> I = Information A = Requires Action </div>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">I</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In line with the guidelines about Covid the PE kits will come home after they have been worn. Please could you wash and return on Monday. 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">A</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children did well getting changed for PE. Please could you encourage them to 'have a go' at turning their clothes from inside out themselves. 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">I</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please continue to encourage your child to dress themselves/ do buttons, coats and zips up etc 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">I</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are helping your child at home with writing, please can we ask that you only teach them lower case letters, apart from the first letter of their name. This is very hard to undo when we begin teaching them how to correctly form letters. 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">A</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please check to see if all your child's uniform is named. We still have quite a few jumpers and cardigans with no names. Also if you have put spare uniform in their bag, please make sure it is named. 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">A</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make sure your child has spare clothes in their bag, We are very short on extras. 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">A</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have boys, please could you show them how to lift up the toilet seat and direct their wee into the toilet. We are having to clean up after too many of them! 	