



St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Every Pupil Matters; every moment counts!



Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term

1.10.21



Phonics

Phase 2

g, o, c, k

We have been practising the letter name and sound for 'g, o, c, k'

Topic

Marvellous Me

This week we have been thinking about our birthdays, the children have all enjoyed making wrapping paper, bunting and some super cakes with the playdough.

Topic Book



Maths: Numbers

This week, we have been exploring the concept of matching and sorting. Children have been given the opportunity to match objects which are the same and sort them based on similar characteristics.

Science Investigation

Children had the chance to investigate 'smelly pots' this week using their sense of smell to distinguish between different scents. They had to guess what smell was in the pot and match up the picture card to what they thought the smell was.

Please upload all learning onto Tapestry
<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Reading achievements

White belt (20 reads)

- Evelyn
- Deekz
- Emilia
- Freya
- Reggie



Leon



Ferne



Joey

Challenge of the week

Please can you upload a picture on Tapestry of your child as a baby? The children will really enjoy playing a guess who game.

Important Dates

Fri 22nd October - last day of half term

Mon 25th - Fri 29th October - Half term week

Mon 1st Nov - Back to School

Fri 17th Dec - last day of term

Mon 20th Dec - Mon 3rd Jan Christmas holidays

Tues 4th Jan - Inset day. School closed to children.

Wed 5th Jan - Back to school.

Reminders

P.E.:

Polkerris - Mondays

Crooklets - Tuesdays

Library:

Polkerris / **Crooklets** - Mondays

Next Weeks Learning:

Please ensure the children have **wellies, waterproofs and their P.E kit in school clearly named.**

Phonics

Phase 2

We will be recapping the sounds we have learnt this week 'g,o,c,k' and introducing our new sounds 'ck, e, u, r'

Topic

Next week the children will be thinking about what they were like as babies and how they have changed, what can they do now that they couldn't do as a baby.

Maths: Numbers

Now that the children are confident in matching and sorting objects, they need to learn that these sets can be compared and ordered. They will learn that when comparing objects, sets can have more, less, or the same.