Autumn term 2 Week 3

What’s happening in Reception this week?

All About Me book – This week we focusing On My best friend. This will covered within class. Over the next few weeks we will also be focusing on celebrations. There will be two pages for celebrations. You can wait until after Christmas if you wish to leave a blank page for that special photo.

How Can I help? You can stick in a photo of a celebration or allow your child to draw a picture. If you wish to, you can add some information under the picture. Eg some of our families have recently celebrated Diwali and Eid. Soon the children will be preparing for Christmas. (Celebrations also include weddings and births)

Speed Sounds/phonics – Each day from Monday to Thursday your child will bring home a practice work sheet. Friday is revising the sounds and practising letters we have found more difficult. This week the children will be learning to sound out and write words using sounds they have learnt so far. I will send home a list of words we are practising.

Maths – The focus this week is revisiting 2D shapes and learning the names of 3D shapes and their properties. If you wish to do any follow on work at home, you could ask your child to names the shapes of objects or items in the food cupboard eg: Pringles are in a cylinder container, tins are also cylinders and boxes are cubes and cuboids. Can your child spot a sphere? A ball shaped object.

Continue with numbers: counting, saying the number that is 1 more, practicing writing numbers from 0 to 9. If you do any of these activities please write them down and pass them onto a member of the reception team, these will be added to your child’s learning profile.

Literacy – We will continue to read different versions of The 3 Little Pigs. If they have Lego at home they could build a house of bricks and bring in a photo to share. If you are feeling creative try making a junk box house of straw or sticks with your child and send it into school. Junk box modelling is great for engaging in mathematical dialogue, height, size, names of 3D shapes etc

It has been fantastic to see so many of you doing these activities at home. Thank you for taking the time to write them down and send them in. They have all been added to your child’s learning profile. **Please log on to the Brady website and register if you have not done so yet.**

Miss Fox