

## Reception Newsletter

Date: 7/10/2016

### Maths

This week the children have been learning to continue a repeating pattern.

They have been using shapes, threading and painting to recreate patterns.

Practice at home by saying 'red, blue red, blue' and asking what would come next?

This can be done using any objects around the house, numbers or shapes.

What comes next?

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### English

This week the children have been following the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt'

The children learnt to join in with the repeated patterns in the story.

We went on an autumn bear hunt and collected autumn materials to make pictures.

We also used musical instruments to help us tell the story.

We also selected pictures from the story to write captions for.

### Other News

In phonics this week the children have learnt the sounds /i/ and /n/

Ask your child to identify these in their reading books. And begin to blend simple words using these sounds such as 'sat', 'pat', 'tap' and 'sap'.

Please ensure homework is in by Wednesday to allow us time to mark and make comments. We can't guarantee we will see the homework if it comes back on Thursday or Friday.

If you have any old wallpaper, card, old or new birthday/greetings cards or magazines at home that you no longer need then please send them into us to use for various activities.