



29th September 2017



About Me - My route to school



Dear Parents,



This week we have talked about our homes and learnt that some of us live in a house or flat or even a bungalow. We have been able to talk to our friends about the number on our door and found out that some children had a name on their house and not a number. We have used our resources to build our own houses.



Do you know why I have stuck them together? My neighbour's house is stuck to mine!



Next week we are going to be talking about our route to school. Please can you talk about the landmarks you pass such as post boxes, shops and road junctions so that your child is able to make a simple map.



The children have had their first full session of P.E. This went really well and they enjoyed being taught by Mr Johnson and Mr Collins our PE coaches. It would be useful if you could help your child practice turning their clothes the right way round for re-dressing.



In the classroom we have introduced a behaviour chart in-line with the school's behaviour policy. The children start each new day on the green face; names get moved down to the yellow face for low level disruption. It is rare in Reception that we need to use it and we would talk to you if your child has had to move their name to the sad red face. We celebrate any names on the star at the end of each day with a round of applause.



Next week we will be teaching the sounds i, n, m and d. Please continue to encourage your child to notice objects that begin with these sounds around their home.



In Mathematics our focus is still counting accurately to 20 and matching the objects to the correct numeral.



Dates to remember: **Half-term** Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October **Inset Day** (school closed)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺

