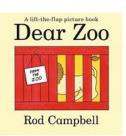
# **Reception Autumn 2**

# **English**



This half term we will be focusing on retelling the story of 'Dear Zoo'. We will

create actions to help us to remember the sequence of the story and retell it. We will also be learning to write simple words by listening for sounds.

### How to help your child at home

These are a few things to help your child with:

- Recognise their own name
- Start to write letters of their name
- Using a knife and fork when eating their meals



#### **Phonics**

We are now teaching daily phonics sessions. This week your child will come home with a little green phonics book. Please encourage them to spend 5 minutes on an evening practicing the formation of one of these sounds and discussing different objects that begin with it e.g m for Mummy, mountain.



## <u>Maths</u>



This half term we will be looking at numbers in the environment and why we use numbers. We will be going for a walk around the school site to see where we can see numbers and what

they are used for. When you are out walking, see if your child can spot any numbers and tell you what they notice about where it is.

#### **The World**

This half term we will be focusing on different festivals such as Divali, Halloween and Christmas. Please post lots of examples of your own celebrations e.g Family weddings on 'Tapestry' for us to share with the class.