

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1 Week 5

Our learning this week...

Quartz & Amethyst

This week we will be...

- Exploring our focus text, *Hanna Asks for Help*, and discussing things we might find difficult, the feelings these can bring and who we can turn to for help. We will celebrate that everyone has different strengths and challenges and that it is always okay to ask for help.
- Developing our maths skills by sorting objects in different ways, comparing amounts and making sets. At home, try a fun sorting hunt, grouping objects by colour, size or shape. You could also use toys or snacks to make two groups and compare which has more or fewer.
- Celebrating filling our Reception Gem Jar with a special Pyjama Day on Tuesday! We will enjoy a cereal snack, design matching bedtime socks and sleep masks, and have hot chocolate and marshmallows with our teddy bears.

Notices...

Language for Life: Here at St Keyna EYFS, we are lucky to be part of the B&NES Language for Life programme. This week, we will be supporting children's language and communication through 1:1 sessions, asking questions from the toolkit to help identify and support each child's individual needs.

*Please see separate Dojo post for more parent/ carer information sheet please see separate Dojo post.

Tuesday 29th- Children are welcome to wear their pyjamas and bring in their favourite teddy. Please ensure all teddies are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Wednesday 30th- Individual School photos.



We will be developing our phonics skills by reviewing the Read, Write, Inc. sounds learned last week and learning the new single-letter sounds i, n, p, g, o. We will also continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills to support pencil control through fun activities, such as practising letter formation by writing in glitter and using big movements to practise writing in the air.



Word Aware

Each week we focus on three words to support and extend the children's vocabulary.

This week, our focus words are:

- Fewer
- Frustrated
- Resilience



Texts

Our focus text this week is....

Hanna asks for help.

