

## Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October Newsletter

We will be continuing to work on pencil control and grip: help your child with this skill at home:

Model correct hand hold position

Play games:

- **Set pasta and use finger thumb movement to place in pots**

- **Placing peas in a pot**

- **Lots of colouring in**



- We will meet our next Number Zoo characters Ticklish Two. Please read the story to your child and help them to find 2 and count them e.g. 2 socks, 2 forks.

- **Practice writing the numbers 2 , starting at the top.**

- **Say the rhyme to support formation:**

- **Around and back on a rail road track two two two .**

- Practice counting and clapping to 10- forwards and backwards.

- Well done to all the boys and girls who are forming number 1 correctly. Use the number 2 guide on the back to practice forming number 2 correctly.

- We are continuing to focus on listening to everyday sounds. Help your child to listen for sounds such as the telephone, doorbell, dog barking etc.

- We are identifying same /not the same. Put out 3 objects. 2 objects will match: ask your child to identify which items are same/not the same and explain their reasons

- Your child will get a library book on a Monday -please return it to school on a Friday so that book can be changed.

- **Please help your child to trace over their names using sheets provided. Please follow letter formation guidance as incorrect formation is a hard habit to break.**

- **Keep all notes in their folders and don't put lunchboxes or other heavy items in schoolbags as they will tear.**

- **October snack is £8.00 a month or £2 a week. Please send money in an envelope with child's name on it.**

**Thank you**

**Primary 1 teachers**

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**School Principal**