

Reception Class Newsletter



Welcome back to a most exciting half term. We have launched straight into our "People Who Help Us" mini topic and the children have loved exploring the role-play Police Station.

In literacy, the children talked about all the people who help us and shared their ideas with one another. We recorded lists of people who help us for display in the classroom. The children had to listen carefully to hear the sounds in the words they wanted to record. They used bullet points to help create a list.

The children were keen to come and create a model mobile phone. They carefully folded and shaped the body of the phone and then snipped out cardboard buttons. The children tried hard to label the buttons with digits 0-9. We will use our mobile phone next week to role-play an emergency call. We will talk about emergency calls and the importance of dialling 999 only when there is a real emergency.

In Read Write Inc, we met our Perfect Partners and the children used letter tiles to spell requested CVC words. They used their "Pointer of Power" to sound out and blend across the words. We continued to add new sounds f and e as well as recapping the sounds so far.



Super stars

Well done to Finley B. and Ellie who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



Well done to Oliver and Francesca who are VIP's this week.

Keep up the super manners!

The time has come...

The children are now ready to come in by themselves so please prepare them over the weekend. The children will need to say their goodbyes before they come through the Reception gate. I will stand at the gate to make sure no one slips back out by mistake and Mrs Thompson and Miss Kirby will welcome the children inside.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th November 2016 - Infant Bonfire Celebration. The children will experience the warmth of a real bonfire (all at a safe distance!) They will make chocolate apples or pears to eat and will enjoy some hot chocolate.

Friday 18th November 2016 - "Wear it Spotty" to support Children in Need. The children are invited to bring £1 to wear something spotty and non-uniform for the day.

T.B.C - Christmas Tree Decoration Workshop

Tuesday 13th December 2016 - Infant Nativity (Separate letter to follow)

Monday 19th December 2016 - Reception Christmas Party (Separate letter to follow)

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Kirby ☺