

Reception Newsletter

This week we used the story of a “Squash and a Squeeze” to provide writing opportunities for the children. They recorded fantastic first, next and last sentences about the story. The children had to ensure that they used finger spaces to make their sentences clear for the reader. We also joined in with a musical version of the story. Reading has been a focus this week and we have been busy checking which high frequency words the children can recognise and read. Reading groups have also been swapped around to make sure children are reading at a level that challenges them whilst also maintains their confidence. The children have been working really hard.

In maths we have explored halving and sharing even quantities. The children physically shared groups of objects and tried to complete number sentences e.g. half of 6 is... or $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 is... We have also consolidated our friends of ten and doubling work.

The children had a visit from Mrs Cadman on Wednesday. They were extremely excited to meet lots of different creatures including a python, giant stick insects, a nervous bearded dragon, a speedy tortoise and a family of guinea pigs. Some children were very brave and touched or carefully held the creatures. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about different pets. The children have also entered a colouring competition and will have their pictures displayed at Kidsgrove vets. Many thanks to Mrs Cadman and Charlie, we really enjoyed your visit!

Sports Week

We have sports week to look forward to next week. Your child will bring their PE kit home on Friday. They will need to come to school wearing it next week. They will also need a top or t-shirt in their house colour. Please see attached list if you need.

If the weather is sunny please make sure your child has a cap or sun hat to wear outside. Children should also come to school wearing sun cream. They will need their water bottle as usual.

During cooler days the children are welcome to wear their joggers or tracksuits. Please come and ask if you have any questions!

*Have a great weekend,
Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Newbould and
Miss Kirby*

Super Stars

Well done to Ericka-Jo and Ethan who were chosen to sit on the VIP table during lunch on Friday. Fantastic manners!



This week our mystery reader was Findal's mum. She shared two stories and the children listened beautifully. Many thanks for your time the children are always excited to find out who our mystery reader is going to be.

