

15th September 2016

Term: Autumn one

Week: two

Reception Newsletter

It has been another busy week in Reception. The children have been exploring the outside resources and have been learning to work as part of a team. They have enjoyed creating dens, obstacle courses and stages for performances. They have also had great fun channeling water using guttering pipes.

We have been busy learning our funky fingers routine and the children have loved showing their moves at the dough disco. They have also coped really well when changing for PE. All of the children tried hard to manage their own clothing and fastens. They were confident when moving around the hall and tried hard to dodge to avoid collision.

In maths, we have continued our number songs and have looked closely at the months of the year. We talked about our birthday months and noticed where our photographs were on the birthday balloon display. The children enjoyed learning a new song to help remember the sequence and names of the months.

The children have been trying hard to write their own name from memory. Some children were able to name the letter sounds in their own name. They have also created a line drawing of themselves to go on display in the classroom.

Reading

The children will bring home a basket book to share. These picture books give them the opportunity to share a story in the comfort of their home. Please encourage your children to talk about the pictures and the characters, predict what might happen next and recall events that have happened. This will help prepare them for guided reading activities later. Comments can be recorded in their planner to let us know how they got on. The children will be able to change their basket book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please send planners into school every day. We check them each morning for any messages you might have.



Tuesday 19th September - The Chronicle will be coming in to take a class photo of the new starters. This will appear in the newspaper. Please let us know ASAP if your child can't be in the photo.

Super stars

Congratulations to Imogen and Ewan who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Well done to Noah and Lilly who are our VIP's this week. Super manners!

Meet the Teacher

A super turn out for 'Meet the Teacher'. I hope you found it useful. The PowerPoint will be available on the school website for all those parents and carers who couldn't make it. *Please feel free to come and ask any questions or simply to find out how your child is settling in.*

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