

Reception Class Newsletter – 10th October 2014

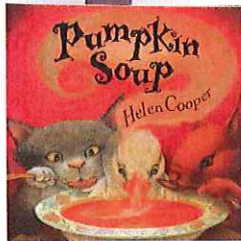


As I keep saying, the children are doing amazingly well with their Read Write Inc. sounds. All around the classroom this week we have had pockets of children role playing what happens in Read write Inc, taking it in turns to be teacher and pupil. Some of them do a very unnerving impression of me! Yet again we have had some fantastic homework this week. Once the homework has been shared and displayed we will send it home and any special items that we cannot display will be sent home sooner after we have looked at them. Thank you for your brilliance in helping your child to remove their planners each day and for returning homework promptly. It really helps us enormously! This week we added the sounds u, b and f to our growing bank of sounds we know. Some children are finding b and d a little tricky, which is quite common, saying b for d and vice versa.

I wanted to praise and say thank you for the sensible way everyway accepted the situation with the lights on Monday morning. The children seemed very excited about their morning in the hall and story in the Year One classroom. Fortunately the electricians were able to have the lights working again by Monday lunchtime. I was also really impressed with how sensible the children were on Tuesday when it was the Reception parent lunch. Whether your child had someone there or not they accepted the situation with no tears or fuss. If you were unable to attend; your child either sat on a special table with Miss Harding or, by mutual arrangement, with another family. Lots of stickers were given out and the children delighted in telling me that their special visitor had one too!

Hopefully as many of you as possible will be able to attend our Read Write Inc and reading information meeting next Tuesday (14th) at 6.30pm. Once Mrs Ling has finished; I will speak to just the Reception parents for a few minutes to provide additional information that is specific to Reception. This will be my 'Meet the Teacher', which other year groups had in September. Hopefully the whole evening shouldn't last more than an hour. I must stress that this is an information evening for parents and not suitable for children.

This week, in order to promote politeness and good manners, we have introduced a VPP (very polite person) sofa into the Reception classroom. At the end of each day two children are chosen to sit on the sofa during story time. I am delighted to say that each day we are spoiled for choice and choosing just two children to sit on the sofa can be a challenge!



We have enjoyed the stories 'Pumpkin Soup', 'A Pipkin of Pepper' and 'Delicious' by the author Helen Cooper. We made our own tasty pumpkin and potato soup, using pumpkin and potatoes grown at school. We all loved dipping the crusty bread we had also made into the soup. We listened to the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' and made up our own stories called 'The Enormous Pumpkin'. We performed our stories for each other to watch. We had some fantastic narrators and actors. We clearly have a class who love to perform!

Parents evening times will be sent out next week.



Don't forget wellies, trousers and a suitable waterproof coat for our walk next Wednesday. We still need a few more helpers so if you can come please let us know. Just to remind you the walk is unsuitable for pushchairs and younger siblings.

Congratulations to our stars of the week Macy and Evie and to Bojena, Joshua and Bronte who sat on the special VIP table to eat their lunch today.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers and Mrs Newbould