

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter – 23rd January 2015



Last Friday along with year 1 and 2 we spent the day, under the direction of Mrs Sue Smart producing some fantastic poppy themed art. Mrs Smart leads creative art projects in schools and had created lots of engaging activities for us to take part in. The work that we are producing is part of a whole art school project for the World War One centenary and will be displayed around school on its completion. Key Stage Two are yet to have their workshops with her.



WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

This week's learning has again stemmed from our theatre trip to see 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have had some fantastic dramatic performances from the children. I think most of them are word perfect now and so expressive! We have begun to expand our interest in bears to find out about different types of bears by looking at non-fiction books.

Thank you to everyone who brought a special teddy to school this week. There were bears of all sizes and colours and with all sorts of costumes! We loved hearing why they are special to the children and we did some fantastic maths, speaking and listening and writing activities. We also liked have lots of hugs and cuddles with our bears, especially at story time!



The children have been so excited to continue on their Read Write Inc. set 2 sounds. This week we have introduced oo (as in zoo), oo (as in look) ar and or. Can I please stress again, don't worry if your child can't remember them yet, we have only just started them and everyone learns at their own rate. Their reinforcement is a key part of the lessons. It also takes a while for children to embed them into their reading. It is quite common that they don't see the '2 letters 1 sound' when they are reading their reading books. I would also like to stress again that there is no significance attached to the day of the week children read with me and moving to a different day does not mean your child is struggling in any way.

We are running a little low on cardboard kitchen roll tubes and would be very grateful for any you can send in. (We have made lots of pairs of binoculars this week!)

Thank you to Kaloyan's Mum who came in yesterday afternoon to share with the children some of her special memories. The children then spent a wonderful afternoon with Mrs Hill thinking about their own memories and making a special class book.

Congratulations to this week's stars of the week Matilda B and Ava. Also congratulations to Ben and Bronte who sat on the VIP table to eat their lunch today.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Harding