

## Reception Class Newsletter – 9th October 2015



As I keep saying, the children are doing amazingly well with their Read Write Inc. sounds. 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 c and k to our growing bank of sounds that we know. We call the curly c, 'caterpillar c' and the kicking k, 'kangaroo k' as this reflects the pictures that are on them.



I have loved reading and hearing about the stories the children have been making up based on their wordless reading books. Some children may find this quite easy for some it is more of a challenge and they may feel it can't be a story unless it has words in. like anything it takes practice and the more you do it the easier it becomes!

We were really impressed with how sensible the children were on Wednesday when it was the Reception parent lunch. Whether your child had someone there or not they accepted the situation with no tears or fuss. There were lots of clean plate and lots of stickers were given out. The children delighted in telling us if their special visitor had one too!

We began our week with a visit to the 'Life Education Van'. The children were brilliant! They met Michelle who talked to us about our bodies and how we can look after them. We also met Harold the giraffe. When Harold told us he felt homesick we thought of ways he could feel happy. It was a great way to start our week!



We also met 'Fred the skeleton' this week, not to be confused with 'Fred the frog' from Read Write Inc! Fred helped us to understand all the bones in our bodies and we had fun singing and dancing to a song called 'The Skeleton Dance'.

It will be a little later than originally planned but on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm we will be holding a Read Write Inc information meeting for parents. Once Mrs Ling has finished talking about Read Write Inc; 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.

Don't forget wellies, trousers and a suitable waterproof coat for our walk next Friday. Extra helpers are welcome 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 Maisie Lou and Jessica A and to Oscar and Eleanor who sat on the special VIP table to eat their lunch today.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Kirby