

Reception Newsletter  
Friday 30th September 2016



**This Week in Reception**

In Reception this week the children have been exploring their senses. On Monday with Mrs Bolton, the children did smell testing and made ginger biscuits. They all had a fantastic afternoon and enjoyed eating the yummy biscuits afterwards. We have been continuing to learn our next set of phonics sounds and the children have all been busy learning how to blend to read, and segment to spell. We have also introduced the children to the tricky word 'the'. The children have also been learning about the role of the Police in our community. We have been thinking of adjectives to describe police men and woman and the children drew their own pictures of the police. In maths we have been looking at ordering numbers to 5, 10 or 20. The children have been fantastic working in continuous provision extending their learning by practising their numbers and sounds. Well done for a fantastic week!

**Notices**

Now the children are settled into school, we respectfully ask that you leave your child in the yard when dropping them off at 8.45am. There will always be sufficient staff to supervise the children from this time. Parking is very limited outside school so this will help alleviate some of the problems we are having with morning traffic. ... Many thanks

**Homework**

You will find your child's homework in their book bag. If your child has taken this out or misplaced this, please let me know and I will put another copy in their book bag on Monday

**Next week in Reception**

Next week our focus will be on Harvest and Autumn. The children will be getting very creative, making lovely pieces of art using natural resources. We will be collecting leaves, acorns and conkers and having a sensory table with all of our findings. In our literacy lessons, the children are going to be taking on the role of policeman and solving crimes in the class. They will be doing character descriptions, taking finger prints we are also going to be learning about keeping safe on the roads. The children will be making their own traffic lights and road safety rules. In our numeracy lessons, we are going to focus on numbers to 10 thinking about the numbers that are one more and one less.

On over the rainbow this week is.....

Matthew  
Kayla  
Mia  
Erin  
Amelia  
Elliot



Well done also to Amelia for her curriculum work this week. Elliot has also shown our Chris for his positive attitude to work and always trying his best. Well done to all those children.

**A Child's Prayer  
of Thanks**

Dear God,  
I'm thankful  
For all You give:  
For food,  
For love,  
A place to live.  
I thank you  
for my family too  
And I want you to know  
that I love you.  
Amen.

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