



Reception Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2016

This Week in Reception

We have had a great week in class learning lots of new key skills for school. The children have all been busy getting to grips with phonics learning the s, a, t p and i sound. Many children have already been taught these sounds whilst at nursery but it has been very important to recap over the sounds and ensure the children are making the correct sounds. We have also introduced the children to blending, where we blend the sounds together to make words such as it, pat, sit, sat, sip etc. The children have all been really engaged with this and it has been lovely seeing them so enthusiastic in their learning. In our maths lessons, we have been playing lots of games thinking about the numbers 1-10. A target for the children is to know the numbers up to 20 including which number is one more or one less of any given number. There are lots of fantastic maths games on TopMarks maths that can be accessed at home.

Notices

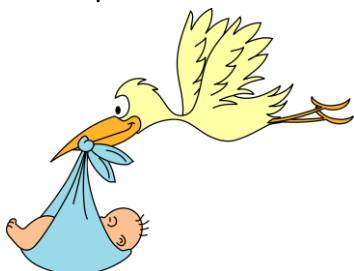
We still have a number of children that have not yet completed last week's homework to complete a family tree. The children have loved sharing about their families with the class and this has been an excellent speaking and listening activity to get the children used to talking in a group.

Tuesday 14th September we will be holding our welcome meeting and phonics / reading workshop. Your attendance at this would be greatly appreciated as I will be giving tips on how to help your child at home to read and write successfully. If you are unable to attend and would like to see me at another time, to go through this, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Mrs Smith.

Next week in Reception

Next week we will be continuing to learn our next set of phonics sounds i, n, g, o, c, k. We will be taking our learning outside and making the sounds using natural things we have found around our field. In maths we will be continuing to learn about the numbers 0-10 and how they are used in everyday life. Next week we will be doing our first PE lessons and the children will be assessed to see whether they are able to dress themselves. If you have any pictures that you would like to share with us of your child doing any additional learning at home that can be put into their learning journal please email them to admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Congratulations to the Ramsay family on the safe arrival of their beautiful new daughter Sophie Elizabeth.



Our Behaviour Chart

In class we operate a cloud system for behaviour management. The children start each day on "Fresh Start" and work their way up the cloud by showing good behaviour. The clouds above fresh start are "Good, Outstanding and Over the Rainbow". If a child shows poor behaviour they move down the cloud to "Warning" and then "Poor". Each week I will add onto the newsletter the children who have made it onto the Outstanding or Over the Rainbow cloud three times. This week I would like to congratulate..... Mia, Sienna, Kayla, Erin, Amelia and Shae for all showing amazing behaviour. Well done!

Homework

Your child's homework will be in their book/home bags. This week I would like your child to practise the sounds that they have been learning during the week.