



Reception Newsletter Friday 13th January 2017

This Week in Reception

This week we have been looking at the story "Whatever Next". The story is about a bear that flies to the moon in a cardboard box. Along the way he meets an owl. They both have a lovely time on the moon, enjoying a picnic before heading back home for bedtime. The children have enjoyed sequencing the key parts of the story and writing sentences to go with the pictures from the story. We have also done some beautiful pieces of art work for our new display.

In our maths lessons, the children have been learning the number bonds to 10. To get the children to understand this we have been making number bond trains. They are beginning to understand this and we will continue to look at this next week.

In RE, the children have enjoyed learning the story of "Joseph and his Technicolour Dream Coat".

We have also made some amazing papier-mâché planets in our art lessons. The children loved getting creative (and very messy) using flour and water to make a lovely gloop!

Homework

From an assessment carried out this week, your child has been given a set of numbers that need to be practised over the weekend. A key objective for Reception children is to know all the numbers to 20, recognising the numbers that are one more or one less to any given number to 20. Their literacy homework is to write a book review for 'Whatever Next'. You can help your child with any writing but do encourage them to 'have a go' and use their phonics skills.

On 'Over the Rainbow' this week are.....

Mia
Kayla



Notices

Open door will take place every Thursday from 3.15-3.45pm. This is a good opportunity for parents to look at their child's learning journal and celebrate their success.

Next week in Reception

Next week we will be continuing to read the story "Whatever Next". We are going to be thinking of question words like what, where, why and when. We will also be beginning to think of simple punctuation; using full stops and capital letters. In our phonics we will be continuing to learn the phase 2 and 3 sounds. We will be continuing to work on our number bonds to 10 in maths and will also begin to look at time.

Our afternoons will be full of fun filled art activities including junk modelling, decorating our papier-mâché planets and designing our very own rockets.