

Reception Newsletter
Friday 2nd March 2018



This Week in Reception

This week the children have been continuing to work on the Book "Handa's Surprise". We started the week re-reading the story and sequencing the main parts of the story. The children then made a story map to outline all the key features of the story. Some children then went away and tried to write their own version of the story. In our maths lessons we have been doing lots of weighing. We have been using the weighing scales to see how many cubes it takes to balance different pieces of fruit and vegetables. We have also done some data handling, asking our class what their favourite fruit is. We then looked at our findings and answered some questions for example what fruit is the most/least popular?

In Science this week we had a great lesson tasting fruit and vegetables and trying to guess what they are. The children tried some fruit that they had never had before like pomegranate and courgette. All the children engaged in this really well and tried all the fruit and veg no matter how "Yucky!" We spoke about why we need to eat fruit and veg and thought about what vitamins we get from this food.

Next Week in Reception

In class next week we are going to be looking at non-fiction writing. The children will be designing their own fruit smoothies and we will be writing a set of instructions for the year 1 children to follow. We will be using our weighing and measuring knowledge to measure and make our yummy fruit smoothies. In our afternoons we are going to be thinking about how to stay safe whilst online. The children will be reading a book about a little chick who talks to another chick online but then finds out he's actually a fox. Online Safety is so important to install in to the children from a young age and we will be ensuring the children know the dangers of being online through this lovely, child friendly story.

Homework

You child's homework is in their book bag.
This is a phonics based activity and maths worksheet.

Toast

The children are now making their own toast in class. They have loved doing this during this week. Can all parents who have not yet paid for the rest of the term please send in 85p for the remainder of the term. Many thanks.

Notices

Clothing

Can all parents please ensure that their child's uniforms are fully named (including hats, gloves, scarves etc.) Please ensure that your child has adequate, warm clothing for play time. The children are out for 20 minutes in the morning, 40 minutes at lunch and 10 minutes in the afternoon. This is a long time for children if they are not in the adequate attire. Could you also ensure that your child is wearing the correct shoes for school. A black school shoe with plain black, white or grey socks is our school uniform. Children can come to school in boots but must have another pair of shoes to change in to.

Reading

We have noticed that some children are not being read with every night at home. We fully understand that it can often be quite difficult to motivate your child to read after a long day at school, however reading with your child for a few minutes a day, at least 5 times a week is proven to have a very positive impact on children's learning. We are here to offer any support that can encourage your child to read at home.