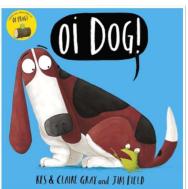
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Next week in Reception

Our focus book next week is "Oi Dog". The children will be continuing to think about rhyming words and we will be making our own book with pictures illustrated by the children.

We are going to be looking at shape next week starting with simple 2d shapes, leading to more complex 3d shapes.

Notices

Just a polite reminder about dropping off in the mornings. Now that the children are settled it would be great if once you have brought your child to school you could leave them in the yard as soon as possible. The traffic outside school is, at times, very congested so a swift drop off would be very much appreciated. Thank you

Guide me, Lord, as I disciple my children and prepare them for the battles they face everywhere, including their own hearts. Ephesions 3:14-19

This Week in Reception

We have had a fabulous week in Reception this week continuing to learn all about pets. We have been focusing on the book "Oi Frog" a fantastic rhyming book about a Frog that sits on a dog. The children were amazing at thinking of rhyming words whilst reading the book. We have been looking at matching up words and pictures from the book and some children have attempted to write short sentences.

In our maths lessons this week we have been looking at one more and one less numbers. The children have been using number lines and cubes to help them with their learning.

In our afternoons we have been thinking about how to look after pets. I brought my fish Ben into school and the children have enjoyed finding out about how to look after our new friend. The children have been very sweet making pictures to put on his tank so that he isn't lonely at night.

Our PE lessons have been very fun also this week thinking about how animals move. The children worked in the hall and used their bodies to crawl, jump and hop.

Well done to all the children for such a fantastic week. You have all been super stars!

<u>Homework</u>

All of your children have been given a homework book in their reading bags. There is a short task in there that is to be completed by Monday. We are trying to get the children used to writing in books and writing on the lines. We understand that this is quite a hard task for little children but it does get them used to completing more focused, formal work in year 1.