

Reception Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2017

This week in Reception

The children have really enjoyed our action packed week. We have learned lots of new skills throughout the week in reading, writing and maths (and lots of Robot making). We began our week looking at The Rainbow Fish book. This is a great book to learn about how to be a good friend. With the end of the year looming, some children have been falling out with each other, so it was nice to discuss the importance of being kind to each other. The children all wrote about what made them a good friend and they even designed some lovely, bright fish to go on a display. We did some cross curricular learning as well with RE and Literacy learning all about Joseph and his Technicolor Dream coat. It was great to hear the children talk about how Joseph's brothers felt jealous that Joseph's father liked him the most. The children wrote their own accounts of the story and also designed their own multicoloured coats.

We have loved making Robots this week using all the cardboard boxes that had been sent it. Thank you to all of the parents that provided these for us. The children worked in groups, thinking about if their robot was going to be a girl or a boy, what colour they were going to be and some even gave their robots names.

Well done to Sienna this week for her bravery in worship. She stood in front of the whole school and said a prayer for St Christopher's church. She had all of the staff nearly in tears with her kind, heartfelt and very spiritual prayer. Well done! You are a true shining light in our school.

Next week

On Monday it is "Move On Day." The children will all be going into Mrs Lucarelli's classroom to have a taste of what year 1 will be like. They will be supported also by Mrs Williamson who will also be with them in class next year. It can be a worrying time of year for children as they prepare themselves for the next big change in their lives. Please reassure your child over the weekend that they will have an amazing time in year 1. Mrs Lucarelli is an amazing teacher with a big heart; they'll love it!

Throughout the week our focus in Reception will be writing a letter to go home to parents. The children have asked if we can keep this "top secret!" so just keep checking your mail for more information. In our maths lessons we are going to revise doubling and halving, using cakes and pizza (for educational purposes of course). The children will also be practising their measuring skills using weighing scales and measuring jugs.

Homework

Apologies for the mix up with homework last week.

This week I would like your child to practise the next set of HF words. You will find a look, write, cover sheet in their bags. I would also like your child to design their own robot. They can either do this on a piece of paper or if you are feeling really creative you could also make a small model using cardboard, toilet rolls etc.

