

Reception Newsletter
Friday 24th February 2017



Next week in Reception

We are going to continue looking at the story "Old Bear". You can find some of these actions on YouTube on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7mJPZcFIFk>

We will also be continuing to work on 2d and 3d shapes. Please could you look for these around your home and see if your child recognises the names for them.

Next Thursday is World Book day. We are looking forward to seeing the children dressed up as their favourite character. Please can all parents respect the Christian ethos of our school; eg no Halloween, scary costumes etc.

Notices

Thank you so much for all of the parents that have sent in diaries from their children's half term. It was fantastic seeing what you have been up to and the children got lots of speaking and listening learning out of this activity. If you still want to send this in then please bring it in next week. Alternatively you can always send in pictures to admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk or via seesaw.

This Week in Reception

This week we have been looking at the book "Old Bear". This is a story about a bear that has been left in the attic and all of his toy friends try desperately to get him out of the attic. The children have been learning actions to go with the story. This is based on "Pie Corbett", a leading thinker in reading for writing. We are going to continue to work on this story next week, learning all the actions and then performing it for ks1 children in our class worship.

In our maths lessons this week we have been focusing on 2d and 3d shapes. The children have been playing a great game called "Mystery Shape" where they pick a shape out of a bag and then describe its properties. We have been making cool pictures using 2d shapes and the children have enjoyed displaying these on our "Wow Wall".

The children have enjoyed learning all about the brain this week. We have been thinking about how learning can make our brains "grow". We have also been thinking how being positive about our own abilities can actually make us better learners. We want the children to become confident, independent and successful learners with a lifelong love of learning.

Homework

You will find your child's homework in their book bag. Please can this be returned by Monday. Some children have got big gaps in their learning due to not completing homework so it is essential that it is done every week. If you are struggling with any aspect of this please do not hesitate to contact me in school. Thank you.

Seesaw feedback.

In order for me to ascertain whether using seesaw is an effective tool for parents, please could you fill in the feedback form below.

Please put in the box below any comments that you have regarding seesaw. Include any positive or negative feedback and any advice on how this could be enhanced.