<u>Reception Newsletter</u> <u>Friday 24th November 2017</u>



Next week in Reception

Next week we will be continuing to learn all about animals, moving onto Jungle Animals. We are going to be reading the story "Rumble in the Jungle".

This week the children have enjoyed using our home corner as a cinema. The children moved pieces of furniture and role playing. They made tickets, "popcorn" and served drinks. This learning was completely child led and it was so nice to see all the children working together to create their own imaginative space. Although our theme is animals, we are going to use the children's interest and create our own "cinema" in class. The children are going to work together to make tickets, a box office and posters.

<u>Notices</u>

If your child has taken home any school underwear after having an accident, please could you return it to school. If you have any spare underwear at home that your child no longer wears, these would also be appreciated in school. Thank you.

This Week in Reception

This week in class we have been writing our own version of the story "Oi Frog". The children have really grasped rhyming words very well. We worked as a group and came up with our sentences to put into the book. The children thought of some really imaginative and funny sentences like "Flamingos go to the bingo" and "Ponies sit on Tony's". Some children went into provision and made illustrations for the story; we have had some amazing drawings and paintings.

In our maths lessons we have been looking at the numbers that are one more and one less to 10. We used counting strips to ten and each child had a small bunny to hop back and forwards on the numbers. At first the children found this concept quite difficult but we have worked hard and most children understand this really well.

In RE we have been looking at the story "Noah's Ark". We have learnt about how God asked Noah to build a boat and how hard he worked to make sure his family were safe on the boat. This lesson led to some lovely conversations about our families and how lucky the children are to have toys, food and warm houses. It was very sweet hearing them show compassion and mature understanding of the story.

<u>Homework</u>

Apologies for not sending home the homework books last week. They are now in your child's book bag along with a small piece of literacy and maths work.