

Reception Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2019

We have had a lovely week in school doing lots of writing and sentence practice. The children have been learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears and we have been thinking of different versions of the story. We are focusing on letter formation and using our phonics to write unfamiliar words. Whilst reading at home with your child, please point out the sounds that you can see and reinforce the tricky words like the, and, said etc.

Writing

Next week we are going to be reading the story 'NoBot the Robot'. This is a funny story about a little robot that loses his bottom and has to try and find it with his friends helping him along the way. We are going to be re-writing the story as a class and will be making our own robots using junk modelling. We are then going to write instructions for making robots. If you have any spare pieces of recycling materials at home, please could you bring them in next week. Toilet rolls, old boxes, old plastic bottles would be great. Thank you.



Numbers

We are going to be looking at number formation and recognition next week. The children are gaining lots of confidence with the numbers 0-20 so we are going to start to look at numbers beyond this.

For their homework this week I would like the children to go on a shape hunt around home or whilst out and about. Talk to your child about 2d (flat) and 3d shapes (with thickness) and think about their properties. How many sides do the shapes have? Do they have any edges?

If your child could record what they have found in their homework books, we will discuss this in class next week.

Foundation subjects

We have been very creative in the afternoons this week looking at Lytham Beach hut art by Carolyn Parkinson. We used paint and material to create beautiful pictures.

We have also been practising for sports day, which is being held next Thursday. The children have been doing lots of catching, throwing and running.

Please make sure your child has sun cream, water bottles and hats in school EVERY DAY! The weather is going to be lovely all next week so we will be doing lots of lovely outdoor learning.

Stars of the Week

Well done to Jayden for his amazing attitude to school this week. You have been an absolute star! Also, well done to Ella for her amazing writing this week. You have worked really hard and have been a pleasure to teach.

