

Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2019

The children have all been fantastic this week welcoming me back after my maternity leave. They have been helping me by making me feel very welcome and showing me how wonderful they are. It has been great getting to know each child throughout the week and I am looking forward to doing lots of exciting learning this term. Our focus this term is "Robots". We are going to be busy revising everything that has already been taught and we will be doing plenty of outside learning, when the weather gets better!

Writing

Our focus book this week is "The Naughty Bus". The children have really enjoyed this story and we have been doing lots of fantastic writing about this. Our focus this week has been on handwriting and letter formation. The children have been busy practising writing tricky letters like q, g, k and y. We have been trying really hard to write on the line and use letters that aren't too big. I have been really impressed with how well the children have been working all week.

Foundation Subjects

Our afternoons have been jam packed this week with lots of Art and Science activities. We have been painting our very own naughty buses and have also been making London scenes in the style of the artist Lowry. In Science we are learning about materials and their properties. The children will be carrying out experiments next week to test what material would make the best sun hat.



Stars of the week

Well done to Darcy for her writing award this week and well done to Logan for his Christian value award.
You're both super stars.

Numbers

Our number focus this week has been writing and forming numbers to 20. We have been using a number line and 100 square to help us with this. We have also been doing plenty of addition practise, adding two single digit numbers together. Next week we are going to be focusing on data handling. The children will be doing tally charts and block graphs all about how we travel to school. Whilst at home please continue to look at numbers with your child. By the end of Reception all children should recognise numbers to 20 and be able to say what number is one more and one less up to 20. Practising this at home will really help your child whilst working in school.



Important Dates

Monday 17th June - Fathers' Day Cake and a Cuppa 2:00-2:30pm
Friday - PE day please make sure all children have a PE kit in school.

