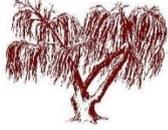


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# Reception News

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

Dear parents,

Thank you for all your support with the beginning of the new school year. We are very proud of how quickly the children are learning the new rules and routines and settling into the new school life. We are well underway with our 'All About Me' topic, learning about ourselves and the other children across Reception. Here is an update of what the children have been learning!

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children have been making new friends by initiating conversations, sharing their toys and talking about their likes and dislikes.

## Communication & Language

We have been encouraging children to speak in full sentences to tell us about their families and any hobbies they have.

## Physical Development

Children have been developing their pencil grips and their ability to use writing tools to achieve a planned intention. Children have also been learning how to use a knife effectively when making their sandwiches!

## Maths

In maths children have been joining in singing songs up to number 10. Children have been practising forming these numbers in shaving foam and finger paint and counting out 5 objects.

## Literacy

In Literacy children have been reading and retelling the story of 'How to Hide a Lion from Grandma!' Children have been making shopping lists and have been practising to write their name and form these letters correctly.

## Understanding the World

We have been to the local Co-op to buy ingredients to make sandwiches. Children thoroughly enjoyed looking for the ingredients and talking about the local area! Thank you to all those adults that came to help.

## Expressive Arts

Children have been using a mirror to select the correct tools and colours to paint a picture of themselves! They have enjoyed looking at their friend's artwork and guessing who is who!

## Please note

The weather is beginning to turn colder so please do make sure children are bringing a coat to school that is suitable for them to explore messier areas like the mud kitchen.

Make sure you are following our school Facebook page to keep up to date with photos and reminders!

Please remember from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October children are invited to bring in their favourite storybook each Thursday to share with their friends.

## Home learning



Have a go at going on a number walk around your local area! Where can children see numbers?

Share a story with your child. What was your child's favourite part? Can children draw their favourite part of the story?