

# Reception

8th November 2019

## What happened in school this week?

Our new learning project asks the question,

**"Will you read me a story?"**

Stories are a key focus of this topic enabling the children to develop their reading and writing skills as well as their imaginations. Children will use stories to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world. They will be excited by learning about fantasy in ways which will help develop their imagination. Children will use their art and design skills to plan and create a party suitable for some story characters.

### Our learning in school this week.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds th and z. Remember to recap on all the sounds that we have taught so far including the formation of the letters.

In literacy we have read the story 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School'. We discussed how we felt before we came to school and what we have enjoyed doing since we started school.

In maths we have been measuring. We looked at long, tall, short, taller, shorter, tallest and shortest. We were measuring detectives around our school and we measured ourselves on a height chart.

We have also learnt about bonfire night. We learnt how to keep safe and we have practised the stop, drop and roll move. We also used different materials to draw and paint pictures of dinosaurs related to the story, 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School.'



Next week all children will be taking part in the **'Your NHS Art Competition'**.

Children will be designing a hospital or healthcare centre of the future. They will be drawing their ideas and explaining how they will help people get better. It will be great if we do well as the winning school will win £500 worth of art supplies and a trip to Westminster for the winner.

## Activities for you to do at home to support our learning in school.

### Phonics

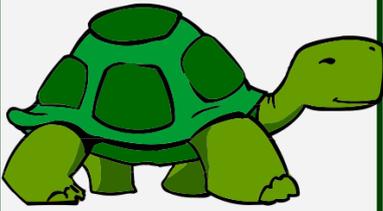
Please continue to encourage your children to share and write the sounds that they have been learning in phonics. We are continuing to learn new red words that cannot be sounded out- said and was.

### Length

We have been looking at measure at school this week. Help your child to find the tallest person in your family?. Can your family get into order of shortest to tallest? Can you order toys or objects, shortest to longest?



Children will be tasting a variety of food throughout the year. Please let us know if your child has any allergies.



### Dates for your diary!

**Anti- Bullying week**  
WB 11th November

**Odd Socks day**  
Tuesday 12th November

**Cinema Trip**  
Tuesday 12th November

**Nasal flu vaccination**  
Tuesday 12th November

**Children in Need**  
Friday 15th November

**Eye tests**  
Friday 15th November

**PE days**  
Seahorses- Monday and Wednesday  
Turtles- Tuesday and Thursday

**Library day**  
Seahorses- Tuesday  
Turtles- Thursday

## Bug Club

Bug Club is an exciting way for your child to read a wide range of books at home.

As well as reading books appropriate to their reading levels children can also practise comprehension skills by clicking on the bug to answer questions related to the text.

Your child will bring home their username and password.

Have fun exploring this great resource.

