

Reception

NEWSLETTER

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PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



This week in Reception...

We have been focussing on a new book where we have been looking at different parts of the book and predicting what we think might happen next.

In maths we have been using positional language to describe the position in which objects are, such as, in front, behind, beside and under.

In phonics we have been learning the sounds j, v, w and x and segmenting and blending CVC words with these sounds.

We had a great time in the computing suite practising to use the mouse by playing a positional language game on 'BusyThings'.

In PSHE, we talked about why we are special and what similarities and difference we all have.

On Friday, the teachers and children came into school with odd socks on to celebrate what makes us all unique and special, for Anti-Bullying Week.

Parent Meetings

The Reception Teachers would like to say a big thank you to all the parents for giving us some of your time to have a chat about your child settling in and learning, in Reception so far. It was great to meet you all!

Our DT Project

Linked to our focus book this term we are looking at what we can turn boxes into. We will be creating an object from a box. Please could you bring in boxes from home for the children to share.

Next week in Reception we will be learning:

Personal Social & Emotional:/ Understanding the World

- To be able to talk about the similarities and differences of our homes and houses.

Physical Development:

- To be continuing to create a sequence of movements related to various occupations

Communication & Language:

- We will be talking about our feelings in relation to the characters in our book
- We will be taking on roles of different characters and acting out parts of the story

Literacy:

- Phonics—y, z, zz
- Handwriting—d and g
- Writing our ideas for our topic on 'It is Not a Box'.

Mathematics:

- To be able to name, make and describe a circle and triangle and create patterns using them and going on a shape hunt.

Curriculum Information

Mathematics

Number

The children will learn to count, order, recognise and write numbers from 1 to 20. They will learn to say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Children will learn to add and subtract two single digit numbers and use the correct symbols when writing mathematical sums. They will also learn to solve mathematical problems around number as well as doubling, halving and sharing. There will be a balance between practical and recorded work giving children opportunities to apply their knowledge of mathematical concepts.

Shape, space and measure

The children will learn to use everyday language to talk about size, weight, height, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. They will learn to recognise, create and describe patterns. Children will learn to use everyday language to talk about shapes and objects, and use mathematical language to describe them.

What you can do at home:

You can learn to recognise and represent numbers with your child by using any objects in your home to count out and match the given numbers. As you are walking to school, encourage your child to count how many cars or buses they can see. Play number games with your child at home, it can be counting how many star jumps you can do or playing Where is Mr Wolf and counting backwards. As you are cooking, get your child involved with weighing out the ingredients together and talking about how heavy, light, full or empty the cups/jugs are. You could go on a shape hunt around your house and count how many circles or squares you can see.

Celebrating our Achievements



Positive Attitude Leaf

Green Parrots – Xenia
Yellow Canaries – Emmanuela
Red Robins – Abdurrahman
Blue Jays - Eva



Pupil of the Week

Green Parrots – Mohammed
Yellow Canaries – David
Red Robins – Safwaan
Blue Jays - Dishal

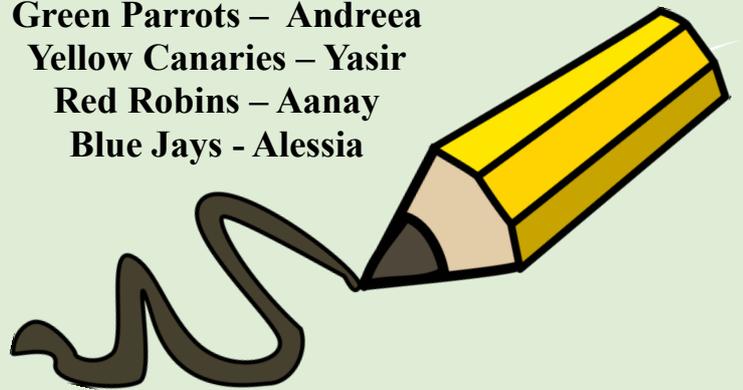


PE Award

Green Parrots – Aaradhya
Yellow Canaries – Zephyr
Red Robins – Aarav
Blue Jays - Hoda

Handwriting Award

Green Parrots – Andreea
Yellow Canaries – Yasir
Red Robins – Aanay
Blue Jays - Alessia



Reminders:

- Please make sure your child's guided reader is in the book bag daily
- All adults coming onto the school site must be wearing face covering when dropping off or collecting the children.
- Please bring in boxes for the children's model making
- Please log onto the Active Learn site. It is a great resource to share with your child.
- The teacher's will be sending home a poem for your child to learn for Christmas. Please help them learn it.