

YEAR GROUP NEWS

28th September 2018

Reception



This week the children have enjoyed the beautiful weather, spending lots of time in our outdoor area. The children have been making patterns in the wet glittery sand, working out which utensils are the best for filling socks with dry sand and enjoying making the water toys move in the water tray. We have also enjoyed building obstacle courses outside. The children have practised moving in different ways around, under and through the obstacles. Inside the classrooms the children have used Play-Doh and Plasticine to make different shapes including balls, cups and snakes. We have also been drawing self-portraits using pens.

We have also started Phase 2 phonics this week, beginning to learn the single sounds; S, A, T and P. These sound cards and some ideas for how you can help at home are in the children's book bags today. A big thank you for those of you who were able to attend the Phonics Workshop yesterday, we are very appreciative of the support you give to your children with their learning at home. If you were not able to attend but would like the handout that was available at the workshop, then please see one of the Reception class staff and we can give you a handout.

YEAR 1



This week in English we have been writing a diary about Floppy's week. The children thought about the different things that Floppy got up to and have written sentences about it. We have been focusing on using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. In Maths, the children have been learning about one less than a number up to ten. They have been using dinosaurs to solve one less than number problems. To help at home ask your child to show you one less than a number using some objects.

We look forward to seeing you at our 'Help at Home' workshop on Thursday 4th October at 2.45pm.

YEAR 2



Friday afternoon is a time when we focus on children's mental health. We have already started "We're all Wonders" -a time for children to share things that are special to them. Today we read Silly Billy by Anthony Browne about a boy who worries all the time. At the end of the story he makes worry dolls. The children made their own worry dolls to bring home and keep. Perhaps they can explain what they are for.

Please come to our parent meeting on Thursday 11th October at 2:30pm to find out how you can help your child at home with their English and Maths.