

Reception News

23.04.21

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter. The children have settled back into the school day well and have been happy to start back straight away with our usual routine.



In Maths the children have been learning all about 3D shapes. They have impressed us with the shapes that they have remembered and have had a really good go at trying to name shapes that were unfamiliar to them. We've also begun to discuss the properties of some 3D shapes and have started to use some mathematical language to describe them.

In Literacy we've been looking back at the book 'Funny Bones'. Just as they did last time, they have once again really enjoyed the story and have loved making some big skeletons for our classroom displays. We have then worked with the children to write some labels for our skeletons and have been impressed with the children's fantastic phonic knowledge. We are all keen to finish this next week.



Next week:

- We will be doing some 'data handling' in Maths.
- In Literacy we will be reading and discussing some of the other stories in the Funny Bones collection and we will be continuing to write labels and sentences.
- In Phonics we will be focusing on writing.

Reminders:

- With the weather getting warmer we are finding that children are losing their belongings, particularly sun hats and jumpers/cardigans. We are encouraging the children to put their belongings in their tray as soon as they take it off. Please could we ask that you ensure that your child's things are all named as this will help us when trying to locate any lost items. Thank you in advance.
- Please can we ask that your child's lunch is kept in an appropriate lunch box as it is becoming increasingly difficult to store the children's lunches with the number of large back packs coming into school. The Reception children have their own peg where all back packs can be stored, however, we ask for an additional lunch box as the children's food is all kept separately on a lunch trolley.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.