

Reception News

13.11.20

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a busy week in Reception this week! In Maths we have been counting actions and sounds. The children have been practising the skill of counting 'in their head' as they hear a sound or see an action. On Monday the children were excited for us to use some musical instruments such as tambourines and triangles during our Maths teaching session. The children listened carefully to how many beats of the drum they heard and then showed us the number on their number fan. The children were so engaged and so keen to show us they could do it. The children have also enjoyed being able to have a go themselves outside during Maths choosing time.



In Literacy we've been looking at the book 'Funnybones'. The children have really enjoyed the story and have particularly enjoyed making our own class skeletons. We've discussed how many bones there are in a human's body, there are 206! We've also enjoyed looking at x-rays and labelling the bones on our class skeleton. The children are very keen to continue this by writing their own labels on sticky notes.

This week we've also been learning all about Remembrance Day. We've discussed what it is and what it means and why some people choose to wear poppies. The children have shown great maturity in their approach to this topic and we were particularly impressed on Wednesday when the children stood outside and listened carefully as Mr Richings spoke to the whole school about Remembrance Day. The children then stood and participated in a two-minute silence. Well done Reception!



Next Week:

- We will all be learning from home!
- We will send out a guide for each day of our isolation period (Monday 16th to Tuesday 24th November) on Sunday evening. This will include a written explanation of each day's learning and activities as well as any links needed to access further documents.
- We will send out a link for Monday's learning video on Monday morning. This will be a short video featuring your child's class teacher. In the video we will include a short message to the children along with an explanation of Monday's learning. For example; we will explain the Maths learning, Phonics learning and the Literacy learning for the day.
- Over the course of the 8 days we will continue to send a new learning video each morning, consisting of a message as well as an explanation of the day's learning. You will be able to access these videos via a Google Drive Link which will be emailed to you at 8am each morning.

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