

Reception News

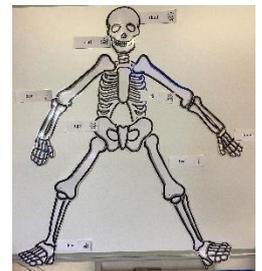
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Dear Parents and Carers



We have had a busy week in Reception this week! In Maths we have been learning all about the concept of time. We have been thinking about night and day and have talked about sequencing and structuring our days. The children enjoyed telling us all about a special day and then drawing pictures, in order to illustrate it. On Wednesday we enjoyed creating and completing an obstacle course in our outside areas. We then discussed how to measure the time it took to complete it. The children had great fun and did lots of fantastic learning, Well done Reception!

In Literacy we have enjoyed hearing the story 'Funnybones' The children have been engaged and intrigued to learn all about the human body and our skeletons. Did you know the human body has 206 bones? The children helped us to create a life size Funnybones skeleton and then we made some labels for it. The children are keen to continue this next week.



We have been back to the Computing Suite this week and were impressed with how many children were able to log in to the computers. Some were even able to access the computer program 2Paint independently. We all created lots of pictures to represent our Christmas break.

Home Learning:

- This week you might like to make your own obstacle course at home. You could ask each member of your family to complete it and keep a record of how long it took each person. Who did it the quickest? Who took the longest? Can you all try to beat the quickest time?

Next Week:

- In Maths we will be practising the concept of one more and one less and working on understanding that numbers are made up of smaller parts.
- In phonics we will be continuing to learn the phase 3 letter sounds.
- In Literacy we will be reading some more of the stories from the Funnybones collection and doing a range of activities relating to them.
- **YELLOW** group will be doing show and tell. Our theme this term is 'Animals and Pets'. This can be about a favourite animal or about a pet that is at home or in the family. The children may enjoy talking about a pet that they would like to get in the future.

Reminders:

- Please remember to send the children into school in their P.E. kit on a Tuesday. If the children are not in appropriate P.E. kit, including appropriate footwear, then they will not be able to participate in our P.E. sessions for safety reasons.
- In the coming weeks we will be doing some junk modelling and would like to replenish our resources. If you have any clean and empty boxes or containers then please do send them in for us to use. Thank you!

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