

Reception News

15.10.21

Dear Parents and Carers



In Maths this week the children have been practising recognition and understanding of the concepts of the numbers 1, 2 and 3. They have enjoyed sorting towers of one and two, playing a game where they had to use themselves to put either one or two people into a hoop and getting children to manipulate a tower of three cubes into one or two. We have been impressed with how focused the children have been.

In Phonics we've completed the next set of letter sounds h, b, f and l. The children are continuing to enjoy the daily phonics sessions and with each session we see more children becoming confident enough to have a go at blending and segmenting during the sessions.

h b f ff l ll ss

In Literacy the children have really enjoyed sharing their 'All About Me' bags with their class. We have seen such excitement from the children when telling everyone about the things they like and enjoy and we have been impressed with how many of the children have listened carefully to each other. We have also loved learning more about the children in our classes. Well done Reception!

Home Learning:

- This week we would love for you to reinforce the concepts of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 with your child. You could encourage your child to write the numerals, find the corresponding number of objects or do that number of claps, hops or jumps. Remember you can share any home learning that you do via Tapestry.

Next week:

- In Maths we will be reinforcing the concept of the numbers one, two and three.
- In Literacy we will be supporting the children to write about an item from their 'All About Me Bag' and beginning to introduce the children to our topic 'People Who Help Us'.
- In phonics we will be doing a recap of the phase 2 sounds that we have learnt so far this term.
- It will be **GREEN** groups turn to do Show and Tell. Our Show and Tell topic is 'My Family'. We would love for the children to bring in a family photograph or a picture they have drawn of their family to share and talk about with their class.

Reminders:

- Our topic will be 'People Who Help Us' and we would love to have some volunteers come in and talk to the children. In the past we have enjoyed having vets, nurses, doctors, paramedics, fire fighters, police officers, pilots and many more people who help us! If you or a relative would be interested then please speak to your child's class teacher.
- Your child will be able to change their reading book every morning, if they wish. Please remember to record your child's reading in their Reading Record book. Thank you!
- We will be breaking up for half term on Thursday 21st October at 3.15pm.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.