

# Reception News

## 17.06.22

Dear Parents and Carers



In Maths this week we have been consolidating our knowledge of numbers to 20. We spotted a pattern between the numbers from 11 to 19 and discussed how each of these numbers were made up of one ten and a certain amount of ones. The children enjoyed learning more about the numbers through numberblocks and were excited to use numicon to show how many ones went with each ten to make the teen numbers.

In Literacy we have been learning all about hot air balloons. We began by thinking lots about what we already knew about them and what we wanted to learn. We then watched a video that taught us all about how hot air balloons fly, what hot air balloon pilots call the balloon (the envelope) and if they can steer the balloons in the sky. The children went on to do some additional research as a class on the internet and we enjoyed searching for some books with hot air balloons in too. We all agreed that we really liked the hot air balloons and we'd love to go on a hot air balloon ride.



We've also been very creative this week when making Father's Day cards. The children had great fun covering their hands in paint and then using them to make the spikes on the dinosaurs back. We were so impressed with the care and attention that the children put in to making something special for their loved one. We think you'll all love them. Well done Reception!

### Home Learning:

We'd love for the children to continue to think about hot air balloons as they've enjoyed learning all about them in school. Maybe you could support your child to write some super sentences about hot air balloons or perhaps you'd like to get creative and support your children to make their own hot air balloon pictures using paint, collage materials or pencils. We'd love to see whatever you do so please upload some photos onto Tapestry for us.

### After half term:

- In Maths we will be exploring the concept of doubling.
- In Literacy we will be learning all about tractors.
- We will be going on our school trip to Odds Farm Park.
- In Phonics we will be continuing Phase 4 with the children, where we are learning all about consonant blends.

### Reminders:

- We have run out of socks in our Reception spare clothes. Any donations of girls or boys' socks would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.
- We will be going on our school trip to Odds Farm Park on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We will send a letter out early next week to confirm the arrangements. Please ensure that you have given permission for your child to attend. Thank you.
- Please apply sun cream in the morning before your child comes into school. The children should not be coming into school with their own bottles of sun cream. Thank you.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

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