



Reception News

15.03.19

Dear Parents and Carers

RED NOSE DAY

The children were very excited to come to school today wearing items of red clothing to raise awareness for 'Red Nose Day'. We spoke to the children about the charity and explained how the money that we raise helps children less fortunate than ourselves in other countries.

In Maths this week we have been learning about weight. The children have been using the balance scales to find out which objects are heavier or lighter. The children have had great fun weighing each other's shoes. They counted how many cubes each one weighed to find out who had the heaviest and the lightest. The children have also had a go at making their own balance scales using plastic containers and elastic bands.



In Literacy this week we have continued our theme of traditional tales and heard the story of 'The Princess and the Pea'. The children have once again impressed us with their independent writing about the story. The children have particularly enjoyed making stick puppets from the story and acting out their own version with their friends. We have also been listening to the children read this week and we are so impressed with the progress that they are making. Well done Reception, keep up the fantastic reading!

Next week:

- In Maths we will be learning all about doubling, halving and sharing.
- In Literacy we will be hearing the story of 'Aliens Love Underpants'.
- Red group will be doing show and tell. The theme will be Spring.

Reminders:

- We are feeling excited about our visit to the Henley museum on 4th April. Please ensure that you get your child's permission slip back to us, or give permission via parent pay as soon as possible. Thank you!

At home:

You could ...

- Involve your children with some baking and show them how other scales work when measuring out different ingredients. Can the children tell you which ingredients are heavier or lighter?
- Ask your child if they can share something equally between two people.
- Practise counting backwards from 30.
 - If your child has Cody /Frankie bear to stay, can they have a go at writing their own sentence in the diary?



We hope you have a lovely weekend,

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