



## Reception News

### 17.05.19

Dear Parents and Carers



Exciting news in Reception this week as RD met with the arrival of their very first class pet... Two African Land Snails! The children are very excited and have been discussing names for them. They are still very small so we will enjoy watching them grow over the coming weeks. Meanwhile, RH are waiting patiently for their Stick Insects to arrive!

Once again we have been on the field during our PE sessions asking the children to complete a range of challenges with Nursery. We are all very excited and have been practising hard for our Early Years' 'Sports Fun Morning' taking place on Wednesday 12th June. Please remember to sponsor us! Parents will be invited to stay for refreshments after the event, more details to follow.



In Mathematics this week we have been learning all about time. The children have impressed us with how well they have been able to grasp this tricky concept. We have showed them that when the minute hand is on the 12 it is something o'clock and when the minute hand is on the 6 it is half past something. The children have enjoyed telling us the time throughout the day. Well done Reception!

In Literacy this week, we have been reading the book 'The Snail and the Whale'. We have introduced the children to a new concept of 'Wow' words (adjectives) and how adjectives are describing words. The children have had a go at writing some super sentences about mini-beasts that include adjectives as well as remembering to use capital letters and full stops. Fantastic Reception, we are so impressed.



#### Next Week:

- Our book of the week will be 'The Hungry Caterpillar'
- In Maths we will be learning about halving.
- In Literacy we will be writing our own version of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'.
- 'Show and Tell' next week will be the BLUE group.

#### Reminders:

- We break up for half term on Thursday 23rd May.



#### At home:

This week at home ....

- You could be looking at sharing quantities in two equal parts or showing them what half of a pizza looks like.
- Ask your children if they can tell you the time (O'clock and Half past).
- Continue to practise your child's bookmark words with them at home.
- Encourage your child to do lots of writing! If a tooth has fallen out can they write a letter to the tooth fairy? If they have visitors coming can they write an invite? Be creative! We would love to see your efforts from home.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

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