



Reception News

22.03.19

Dear Parents and Carers



We have had another extremely busy week in Reception this week! In mathematics the children have been thinking about sharing. This is the first step towards division. The children have been able to tell us that everybody needs the same to share fairly. They have tried sharing lots of different objects, including sweets, beads and bears. They have also had a chance to match numbers and quantities.

In Literacy the children have enjoyed hearing the story of "Aliens Love Underpants". The children enjoyed sending a letter to the aliens to ask for their underpants back! We delivered the letter to space via the school office and the children waited patiently for a reply..... The children were very excited to discover that the aliens had visited the classroom on Thursday and returned some underpants in response to our letter! They then wrote a fantastic letter to the aliens to say thank you. The children all had a go at sounding out the words using their phonics. They then read the letter back to us to check that it made sense. Well done Reception.



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In phonics we have been practising initial and final consonant blends. The children have even had a go at writing some of these words. Lots of the children are finding it a little bit tricky to hear all of the sounds, so please encourage lots of practise at home. Ask the children to show you their robot arms to help with this.

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Mrs Hall recently attended a PE course, where she was shown how to incorporate the use of colourful scarves and ribbons. The children have enjoyed using these during their most recent PE session. The children were encouraged to hold the ribbon with a pincer grip and cross their midline to make various movements. This helps with the continued development of the children's fine motor skills.

Next week:

- We will be taking part in Science week.
- We will be thinking about Mothers Day.
- Blue and green group will be welcome to do show and tell on Friday. The theme is space.

Reminders:

- If you have not yet completed your parent post-it notes, please hand these to your child's class teacher before the end of term.
- We would be very grateful for donations of boxes of tissues as we are running very low in the classroom. Thank you
- Please ensure that your child's library book is returned next week as the children will be visiting the library for the last time this term when all books will be returned. The children will be able to choose a new book from the library after the Easter break.
- We will be holding parent consultations next week. These will be on Wednesday 27th March and Thursday 28th March 2019 3.45-6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

At home:

This week at home you could ...

- Ask your children to show you their phase 2 and 3 actions and sounds.
- Remember to read with your child and fill in their reading records.
- Please encourage your child to write in the take home bear books themselves, if possible.

Thank you and we hope that you all have a nice weekend.

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