

21st April 2017



Dear Parents,

Hopefully you had time to enjoy the holidays and the fantastic weather! The children have settled back in really well and have been working very hard, with great enthusiasm and motivation!

In maths this week the children have been re-capping their addition written methods, which they are now very confident with. We then moved onto re-capping their understanding of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and using positional language. The children played 'Simon Says' on the playground using language such as: clockwise, anti-clockwise, North, South East and West, whilst making a variety of turns. They then used their physical understanding of these positions to complete a rotations sheet using pictures.

In English the children have been reading a book as part of a comprehension group, identifying any words they don't understand and participating in group discussion. This resulted in the children completing a book review and a quiz (comprehension) at the end of the week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their stories and have a great understanding of some challenging vocabulary.

In PE, as well as continuing with our rugby skills, the children will be learning how to play tennis. This will be more about ball control and learning hand eye co-ordination than the actual rules at this stage.

Our topic has now changed and the children will be completing lots of scientific investigations into habitats and animals (mainly mini-beasts.) The children will be making their own mini-beasts in art with Mrs Cannon, and we would really appreciate any empty egg cartons you may have.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson