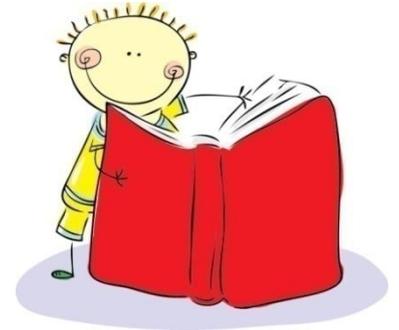


Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2017

It was lovely to have parents in to join our phonics sessions and to stay for activity time. The children absolutely love it when you come in and play with them. I am very proud of how much progress they are making in phonics, I am sure you are too!



In phonics this week the children have learnt the new sound: **au (as in dinosaur)** and have been comparing this to or (as in Eeyore) and aw (as in saw, saw, saw). We have also been practising writing words with the different au sound in.

In our maths sessions this week we have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children have been reviewing their 2D shape knowledge, naming and describing the shapes. We have also been problem solving with numbers. We used the Topmarks website below to sort a puppy's bones into three holes.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving>

The children have enjoyed looking at the Chicken Licken story again this week and came up with great ideas as to how we could make the beginning of the story and the end of the story sound even better than the original. We have been focusing on using lots of describing words in our sentences this week.

Another half term is fast approaching and we would be very grateful for any volunteers who would be willing to look after our lovely chickens over the half term break. Last time the volunteers signed up to a few days each but you can do as many or as few days as you wish. If you would be interested in looking after them please could you let me know by quickly popping in, grabbing me after school or via the contact book by the end of next week please. Thanks so much, your support with this is very much appreciated!

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Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale