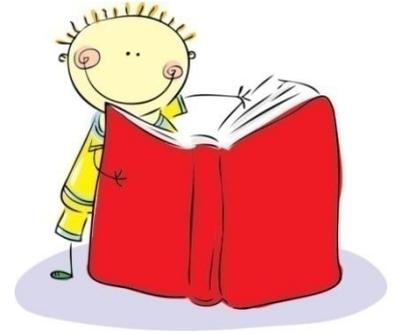


# Reception Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2017

In phonics this week we practised reading and writing Tricky Words and High Frequency Words. The children's writing was great, they have been trying really hard to form letters in the cursive style. We also played hangman using sound buttons this week. It was tricky guessing the minibeast names in hang man, but the children did really well and loved the game!



In our maths sessions this week the children have been creating symmetrical butterflies using paint and different shapes. They look fantastic on our minibeast display. We have also been reviewing addition and how to record addition number sentences. The children used Numicon to help them add larger numbers.

I need to apologise about not including the minibeast topic web last week, I have placed it in the children's book bags this week. It will give you a little insight as to what we are covering this term.

The children are also going to be learning about Baptism this term, a separate letter regarding this and an activity to complete at home will be coming out separately.

Next week Mrs Mitchell and I will be carrying out Home School visits for the new Reception Class so Mrs Burling, Mrs Cannon and Mrs Robinson will be with the children. As I said last week, please do not feel I am out of reach during this time and please do not hesitate to contact me via the contact book or by leaving a message with the other members of staff, or at the office. I will be in school in the mornings, lunch times and after school (4pm onwards once returning from visits). I will be with the children for our Forest School session and I will be in all day Friday. Home Visits will be on the Monday and Thursday, the following week.

Sports day is soon approaching and a letter regarding the day will be coming out shortly but I wanted to let you know a little about the day. On sports day the children will be in a team: St George (red), St David (yellow), St Andrew (blue) or St Patrick (green). On the day we would like the children to wear their PE kits, with a coloured tee-shirt to match the team they are in rather than their white tee-shirt. I have attached a list of teams so you can see which team your child is in. I will send children home with their PE kits the night before Sports Day and on the day they can come into school wearing their PE kits and correctly coloured tee-shirt.

Miss Dale