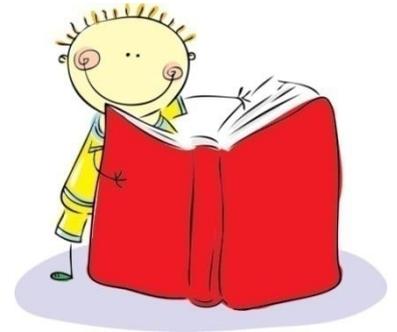


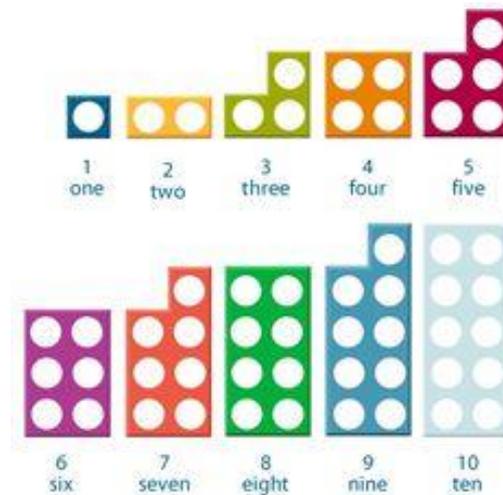
Reception Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2017

In phonics this week the children have revised sounds already learnt and another new split digraph: - **o-e (phone home)**. We have played many games to help develop the children's confidence when reading the Tricky Words and High Frequency Words. The children have also practised writing these words as some are rather tricky to spell!



In our maths sessions this week we have been learning about odd and even numbers. The children have used the Numicon tiles to help them with this. They know that if the Numicon tile does not have a partner (that means it does not have a hole next to it like 3 and 5 for example) it is an odd number and if it does have a partner it is an even number. I have added the picture of Numicon below to make this clearer.



The children loved their first Forest School session with Mrs Murray this week! We read the story of 'Superworm' and created creatures and faces out of clay. The children explored the new mud kitchen, weaved spider webs, climbed trees and enjoyed a hot chocolate and biscuit at the end of the session so we could warm up. Thank you for providing the children with all their clothes, boots etc for the day.





The children have had a fun 'Book Week' and loved dressing up! We have read lots of great stories, had the Year 4 children read to us and thoroughly enjoyed the 'Book Swap' activity.

The children have worked extra hard this week as they have also been practising for their class assembly and they were absolutely fantastic. I am sure you will agree! I am very proud of all of them! Their confidence and ability to speak in front of an audience was fantastic.

I have enclosed a leaf in the children's contact books this week so they can create a new leaf to add to our Celebration Tree in class. Please could the children draw pictures or add photos, and write about an achievement outside of school which they are proud of. Please return the leaves by **Friday 10th March**. Many thanks.

It was lovely to see you all at Parents' Evening this week and have the opportunity to discuss how the children are getting on. They have come a long way since September and seem so grown up now. They have achieved so much already and there is a lot to be celebrated! 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale