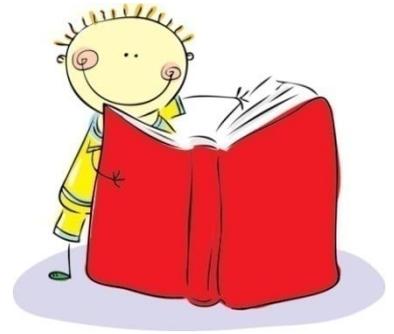


Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2017

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term break. I cannot believe we have reached Term 6 already! The children have loved seeing the chicks again this week and observing their behaviour. They have grown significantly over the holidays and the children were shocked when they saw them.



In phonics this week the children have been revising and reviewing phonemes already learnt and we have looked at some of the Tricky Words and High Frequency Words, particularly how to spell them.

In our maths sessions this week the children have practised counting in twos, fives and tens. The children were challenged to group objects into groups of five and two and see how many there were altogether. The children have measured snail trails (made with wool) and compared their lengths, ordering them from shortest to longest. They practised measuring in centimetres using a ruler and thought about what we could measure using a metre stick.

The children have started their minibeast topic this week and I have provided you with a new topic web this weekend to give you a little more information about what we will be covering over the course of the term.

This week the children read the story of 'Superworm' and created their own minibeast superheroes. They loved it and had some super ideas! They have also created caterpillar patterns, learnt many facts about minibeasts, counted minibeasts in slime and created beautiful minibeast gardens using watercolour paints and other various other art resources.

Next week I will be carrying out Pre-School visits for the new Reception Class. When I am carrying out visits Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Burling will be in class. Over the course of the following two weeks Mrs Mitchell and I will be carrying out Home Visits, so Mrs Robinson, Mrs Burling and Mrs Cannon will be in class. I will be with the children for our Forest School session on Tuesday 20th June. 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 one of the other members of staff, or at the office. I will be in school in the mornings, lunch times and after school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale