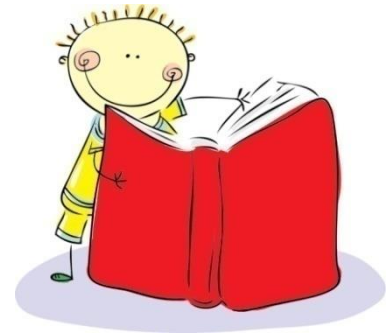


Reception Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2017

In phonics this week the children have been revising and reviewing some of the digraphs already learnt by playing a variety of games and using websites such as Topmarks and Phonics Play. We have been practising reading High Frequency and Tricky words, so I have attached another sheet of words for you to use at home. This will help the children to become more confident recognising and reading these words on sight. This will help develop their fluency when reading.



In our maths sessions this week, the children have practised counting in ones, twos and fives. We have also worked on solving addition and subtraction problems. The children enjoyed going on safari in our maths lesson and were fantastic at writing number sentences about animals we saw on safari. The children also reviewed their 3D shape knowledge by naming and describing the shapes properties during 'The Mystery Bag Game,' which they really enjoy.

We have continued to study embryo photographs of the chicks developing inside the eggs and the children cannot wait for their arrival (they should hatch in week 5, fingers crossed). The children have continued to study the story of 'Chicken Licken' and have enjoyed retelling the story in their own words.

I have included some of the websites we have used this week below: -

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/activity/Alien-Pairs-to-10-733>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/DragonsDen.html>

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale