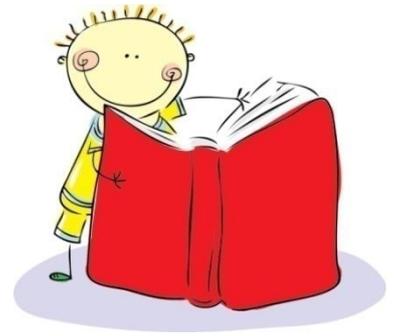


Reception Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

In phonics we have been learning some new sounds and letters this week. The children focused on 'v, w and x' and learnt how to form each letter. We have also been revising our Tricky Words and High Frequency Words. The children are beginning to recognise more and more of these words on sight, which is fantastic! Please keep practising at home using the words I sent home last week and I will send more home soon.



In our maths sessions this week the children have focused on adding and taking away by playing lots of fun games. We have also been practising counting beyond 30.

The children have enjoyed reading 'The Christmas Story' this week and drawing pictures to show different story events. We have started to use our phonic knowledge to write labels for our pictures and some children are beginning to form simple sentences. We have been singing songs and practising for the Nativity, so Christmas preparations are well and truly under way in Reception and the rest of KS1!

Our new Jigsaw theme in PSHE this term is 'Celebrating Differences.' The children enjoyed reading 'Barry the Fish with Fingers' by Sue Hendra and thought about how the fish in the story were different to each other and had different talents. Then we thought about how we are all different and unique. The children created super posters about why they are special and what they are good at. We celebrated all our differences!

The children have been learning more about Remembrance Day this week. They were really interested in finding out about what soldiers do and how they protect us. They have made some fantastic Remembrance Day artwork too! The poppies the children made have been used to make poppy wreaths and we have displayed them in our classroom. They really brighten it up!

Although our Forest School session was last week, I thought you might like to see some photos. The children had great fun going on a bear hunt and were nicely surprised when they met Harry, the friendly bear! They had great fun making party food for him and his friends in the mud kitchen. They also enjoyed creating dens and beds for the tired bears!



It was lovely to see you all again at parent's evening this week. Thank you for coming, it is always lovely to discuss the children's progress and achievements with you.

Thank you for your all your support.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Dale