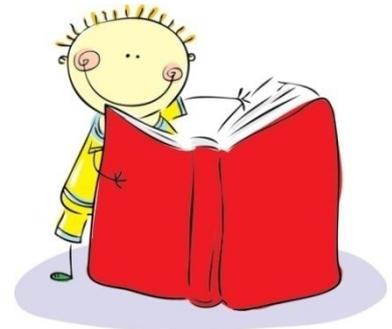




Reception Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018

I cannot believe we have reached the end of the first term! The children have settled into school and routines really well and they deserve a good rest over half term. I am really proud of all of them!



In phonics this week we have been revising all the sounds we have learnt already and we have introduced the following new sounds: - ee, ay, sh, ch, oo and ng. The children have focused on using sound buttons this week and know that these sounds, the digraphs, are represented by a sausage (a dash under the letters) and that the individual sounds are represented by a bean (a dot under the letter). The children loved the word and picture match challenge with parents and their blending skills are really improving.

It was lovely to have parents in again this week to observe the children during their phonics session and stay and play with them. The children loved having you in class. I hope the sessions have been useful. Thank you for giving up your time to come and see us in class!

I am ever so sorry that I was ill this week and was unable to have parents in on the Thursday for phonics and 'Stay and Play.' I would like to invite those parents in on **Thursday 1st November**, in the first week back and hope that it is a convenient date as it is on the same day.

In our maths sessions this week the children have focused on capacity. We compared different containers and their capacities and have considered which containers hold the most and least. The children estimated how many cubes a container could hold, then filled it up with cubes, counting each one at a time to check how close they were to their estimates. We also carried out an investigation to see who had the biggest shoe! We used cubes to see whose shoe could hold the most.

A massive thank you to our chicken sitters, I hope the chickens are very well behaved for you!

I hope you all have a lovely half term!

Thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Miss Dale