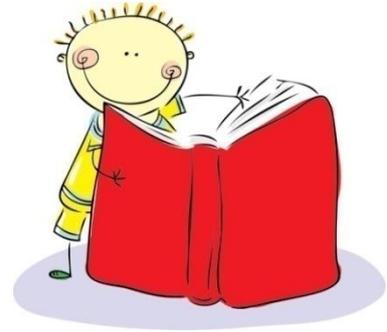




Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

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!

In PE the children love exploring the large apparatus and it has been lovely to see the children grow in confidence with their climbing and jumping abilities as we use the apparatus more and more.

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!

Thank you for your all your support.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Dale