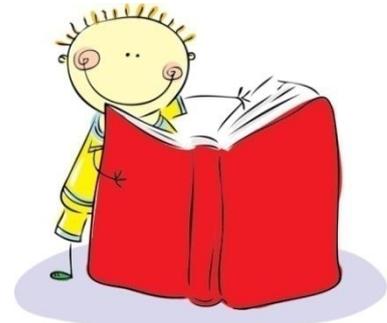


Reception Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018

In phonics this week the children have revised sounds they have already learnt and we have also been practising reading High Frequency Words and Tricky words this week. We looked at 'ch' in detail this week and the children added sound buttons to words with the 'ch' grapheme. We also played

'Buried Treasure' where the children read a word and decided whether it is a real word or a nonsense word (known as a pseudo word) and placed it in the treasure chest or rubbish bin. They loved it! Here is the link if you would like to play at home.



<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html>

In our maths sessions this week the children have been practising counting to 100 and finding one more than a number. We have also focused on naming and describing 3D shapes. The children have been thinking about whether certain solid shapes can stack, roll or slide. We have started to use the correct mathematical vocabulary with the children too so they have been finding out how many faces, edges and vertices the 3D shapes have.

The children have continued to share their proud moments and achievements with the class and we now have the leaves up on display. They look great, lots for the children to be proud of!





The Christmas Holidays are fast approaching and we would love for some volunteers to look after our lovely chickens over Christmas, even if you are only able to do a few days that would be great! If you would be interested please let me know which dates you would be interested in via the contact book. I will then organise a rota and invite you in after school in the last full week to find out what is involved in looking after them. Your support with this is much appreciated.

We hope you enjoyed the 'Christmas Decorating Afternoon,' the children have been so excited to have you come join them in the classroom! Thank you for coming.

Have a lovely weekend ☺

Miss Dale