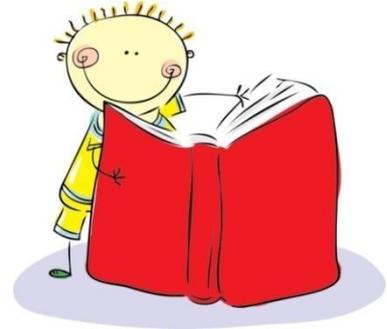




Reception Newslette

Friday 9th October 2020

The children have been fantastic this week! They have settled in well to their full time routine and it has been lovely to have the whole class together. The children enjoyed sharing their 'Getting to know me' boxes and I was impressed with the effort and care which went into all of them. It has been a lovely way for us to get to know each other. Thank you for supporting them with this activity.



In phonics this week we have revised the letter names learnt so far and have focused on some letter sounds in particular. This week we have focused on p, i, n and m. The children have played various games which helps them to recognise these initial sounds in words. We have also been practising forming these letters on whiteboards and holding pens/pencils correctly. When we have our virtual phonics evening I will also share some information about our handwriting scheme at school and how we teach the children to form their letters as we use the pre-cursive script.

The children have practised counting and learning number correspondence this week. We have also focused on 2D shapes, recognising, naming and describing their properties. The children also practised estimating how many objects they could see and counting the objects to see how close they were.

We thought about Harvest some more this week and looked at some real produce such as carrots, leeks, broccoli, cauliflower, peppers etc and discussed how the food grows and how it is harvested. The children also created lovely oil pastel drawings of the produce which we are going to use on our Harvest display.

On a Monday I have my PPA time and on a Wednesday and Friday I have my Leadership time so Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Miller (another TA from within the school) will be with the class on those afternoons, along with Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Millar.

I hope the children have a great weekend and a good rest and I look forward to another great week next week!

Best wishes,

Miss Dale