



Reception Newsflash



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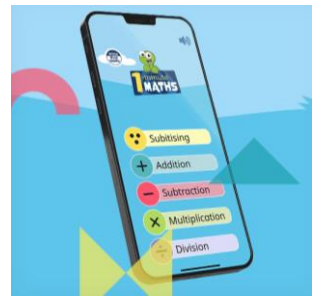
Reception Weekly News

Well what a busy week we have had this week. We have introduced our new book 'The Naughty Bus'. We guessed what might be inside a present that was left in our classrooms – Can you guess what it was? It was a London Bus! We have been learning about London and all of the landmarks, such as Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and Big Ben. We have written who was standing at the bus stop waiting for the bus using our phonic knowledge and correct letter formation.

In our Mathematics lessons we have been subitising and matching numerals. We know that 4 can be made in lots of ways. Can you have a go at home? We have continued our work with parts and wholes too. We have watched the Numberblocks programme Stampolines and created our own patterns too.

Homework Challenge

Please download the White Rose App called -1 Minute Maths. It is completely free! This is a great way for your child to practise their subitising skills. Children need to see, using their 'fast eye' skills, how many dots and click the matching numeral. It is a fun game for adults too! The teachers are all in competition to see who can get the most correct in 1 minute and we are encouraging the children to try and beat their score over the week. Please only play Game 1 (1-5 Dice), Game 2 (1 to 5 common), Game 3 (1 to 5 random) Game 4 (1to 5 two colours), Game 5 (Five Frame) Game 6 (1 to 5 objects) and Game 10 (Magic mix to 5) 😊 Happy Subitising!



HouseKeeping

Thank you to all the families who are continuing to read each night at home. We appreciate that it is hard getting back into the swing of it, especially with the dark nights and mornings. This half term to achieve the Golden Ticket children should continue to read at least 3 times a week, totalling 18 reads for the half term.

Just to remind you...

Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is the Phonics bug books they have read three times a week and if parents/ carers have written in children's reading diary daily.

Library Books

Library books have been swapped this week so please share this book with your child at home.

Junk Modelling

Please can you send any spare cardboard boxes/ tubes into school. We will be using these to create models of buses in our continuous provision.

PE Lessons

Please could we ask that PE Pumps are returned to school ready for PE Lessons.

Below are the PE days for each of the Reception Classes -

Tuesday – Class 1

Wednesday- Class 3

Friday- Class 2

Forest School

Next week it will be Class 3's turn in Forest school

If you are concerned on colder days about your child's warmth, please put another layer in the bag ie thicker socks or a fleece, as it is easy to remove layers once out in the Forest School.

Forest school sessions take place in the morning and afternoon – so please send children into school in their PE kit-(just joggers no shorts) not their **forest school kit**.

Please could all Forest School Kit listed above come in to school in a separate bag, **(pump bag, back pack)** which is **ALL** clearly named. This makes it easier when we are trying to get children changed. Thank you 😊