



Reception Newsflash



Friday 9th February 2023

Reception Weekly News

This week we have finished our learning around 'The Naughty Bus' story and London landmarks although we are still waiting for an invitation for tea at the palace. We can't wait to get stuck into our next topic all about Minibeasts. In Maths, we have been thinking about more than and fewer than. We have been using stem sentences, e.g. Sam has fewer cars than Pat. Pat has more cars than Sam. Can you have a go at home using objects, toys, foods etc to create some similar stem sentences at home with your grown ups.

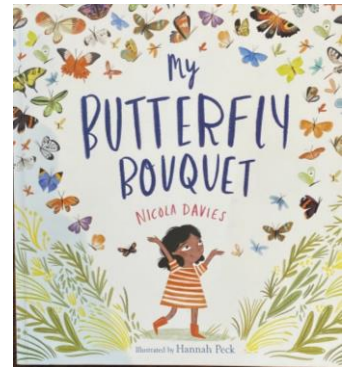
During Online Safety Day this week, we discussed what being online means and how to keep safe when online. We have talked about rules that families and school may have using the internet to stay safe for example always being with an adult when using YouTube.

This week we have performed our toy dances and we have performed our busy city songs in Music lessons. We are sure you have been hearing them at home too. We have learnt about the emergency services and what to do if there is an emergency and have discussed how the Coastguard is an emergency service too and they can help if we get in trouble at the beach.

Our favourite day this week has most certainly been our Dress to Impress Day – what a beautiful selection of outfits - befitting of a London catwalk.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024

This year we are going to celebrate World Book Day with an Bug Ball linked to our topic for the next half term. We would like children to come to school on World Book Day dressed as a Bug e.g. a ladybird, worm, spider, busy bee, snail... you can be as creative as you like. Please remember that your child will be busy outside at lunch time so suitable shoes etc is something to consider. We will also be having some bug challenges during the day too. Next half term we will be sharing the text 'My Butterfly Bouquet' (please do **NOT** read this at home as we want it to be a surprise for the children) and looking at Eric Carle as an author and artist.



HouseKeeping

Just to remind you...

Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is their weekly allocated Phonics Bug books they have read three times a week at home with parents/ carers and their diaries have recorded this read. Staff in school will complete additional reads with children to ensure they don't fall behind, however these will not count towards Golden Ticket.

Next half term children will need to read **18** times to achieve **Golden ticket**. Children will need to read their current allocated Phonics Bug books, which will change on a weekly basis, to support the children in learning and embedding the new sounds they have been taught.

Library Books

Library books have been swapped this week so please share this book with your child at home. Please could you have a search of your child's book shelves and return any library books that may be hiding, as the library is not as well stocked as it usually is.

PE Lessons

Please could we ask that PE pumps are returned to school ready for PE lessons. PE lessons are as follows:

Tuesday Class 1

Thursday- Class 2

Friday- Class 3

Naming clothes

Please can we remind you to name all items of clothes that come into school; gloves, hats, PE jackets, jumpers, coats and cardigans. This really helps us return items to their rightful owner.

Water bottles

Please can we remind you to send water bottles containing water in to school each day. Please do not put them in book bags as they can spill and cause damage to books and diaries.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th February is also the last day of this half term. Children will finish at 3:30pm and will return to school on Monday 19th February.

World book day – Thursday 7nd March 2024

Parents Evening- 11th March/13th March 2024. More information to follow

Forest School

Forest School will be Class 3 on Monday 19th February

Class 1. Monday 26th February

Class 2 Monday 4th March

Forest School Kit Information

**Please can you make sure that all children have gloves and a warm layer in their Forest School bag.
Please can you check that your child hasn't grown out of their forest school kit. The waterproof trousers need to be waterproof and fit over and to the bottom of the wellies.**

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 afternoon. On your child's Forest School day, please send your child into school in their PE kit (joggers, no shorts) not their **Forest School kit**.

Forest School Kit should be sent into school in a separate bag, **(pump bag, back pack)** which is clearly named. This makes it much easier when we are trying to get children changed. Please also provide a plastic bag so that dirty clothes can be placed into them so children's rucksacks don't get too muddy. Thank you 😊