



Reception Newsflash



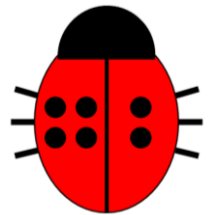
Friday 8th March 2024

Reception Weekly News

This week we have been super busy sharing the story 'My Butterfly Bouquet' and have begun to start creating butterflies in a wide variety of different ways. We have also read the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have been looking at the life cycle of a butterfly, looking at how it starts with an egg on a leaf and ends with a beautiful butterfly.

This week we have been learning about planting sunflowers. We have been writing instructions about how to plant seeds and will soon be planting some seeds following our own set of instructions.

In Maths we have been looking at the composition of numbers, focusing on the numbers 6, 7 and 8. For example, how a 4 and a 2 makes 6 but so does a 3 and a 3. You could explore this at home, have 2 plates and have 6 pieces of food (e.g. raisins, chocolate buttons, apple slices etc). How can you split the food across the 2 plates e.g. there are 2 on one plate and 4 on another. Can they split it in a different way? You could repeat this for numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8. This will reinforce the work we have been doing in class.



Homework Challenges

Can you find out any facts about Ladybirds? Remember a fact is something that you know is true. E.g. a ladybird has 6 legs. Can you find an information book at the library and share it with your family?

Can you spy the features of an information book for example the contents page and glossary or index?

I wonder whether your information book is about bugs and insects.

Over the next couple of weekends we would love you to make some musical shakers, so we can use them in our music sessions the week beginning the 18th March 2024

HouseKeeping

Red nose day- Friday 15th March - Children to come to school wearing something red

Monday 18th March 2024- Phonics Workshop 5.15-6pm

A celebration of Holi Friday 22nd March 2024 Children to come to school wearing different colours, the brighter the better!

Animals Takeover – Monday 25th March- Please fill in the form on the app

Easter Hat Parade- Wednesday 27th March- Please send your finest hats into school

Tricky Words

Please practise these words at home...

Remember that these words are not decodable,

are we they

Just to remind you..

Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is the Phonics bug books they have read at home – at least three times a week and parents/ carers have written in the reading diary.

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

PE will take place during through Continuous Provision this week, there wont be a PE lesson in the hall due to all of the fun activities going on next week such as Red Nose Day

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- It would help us to return things to the rightful owner.

Water bottles

Please can we remind you to send water bottles containing water in to school each day

Dates for your diary

Parent Consultation Meetings - Monday 11th March/Wednesday 13th March 2024

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March- Wear something red, prepare and tell a funny joke for a donation to Comic relief

Easter Hat Parade- Wednesday 27th March

Forest School

The set up for Forest School is changing this half term. Forest school will now take place on a rota basis.

Monday 11th March Class 3

Monday 18th March Class 1

Monday 25th March Class 2

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.

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. Please also provide a plastic bag so that dirty clothes can be placed into them to save rucksacks etc getting muddy too.

Thank you 😊