



Reception Newsflash



Friday 19th April 2024

Reception Weekly News

What a lovely start to our summer term. This week we found a bag of magic beans in our classroom which led to beginning our new story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' one of our traditional tales. We thought about who had left these beans and wrote a list of who it might be. We even pretended to be characters in the story, and role played saying super sentences, pretending to be each character. We have been learning a new song in Music called 'The Shoe Makers Piggy Bank' and used shakers as percussion to accompany the final line in the song. We have continued to learn about the Christian faith this week looking at their special book the Bible. In Collective Worship we have been sharing our ideas on tolerance and respect and have listened to stories that have shown us what it means to be respectful of each other and our differences. We have been learning about personal safety and have talked about strangers as well as what a safer stranger is. We all know that we should never go anywhere with anyone that we do not know. During our PE lessons we have been learning about safely using a shared space when running, by keeping our heads up so that we can react and move quickly when running. In Maths we have been learning about shape. What a busy week we have had!

Homework

Can you make groups of items, sorting them and saying how you sorted them? It may sort by colour, shape, size or any other way you decide to sort! You can send a photograph to your teacher on your classhomelearningselfie.

HouseKeeping

Could ensure that all clothing is clearly named and that children have a water bottle in school each day. With the weather getting a little warmer, children are taking coats, jumpers and cardigans off, and it is difficult to get them back to their owner without a name. Please also check any new items of clothing e.g. summer uniforms to ensure they are named. On warmer days please can we ask that sun cream is applied each morning. Many thanks.

Phonics

There has been some changes to phonics groups this week. Some children may be re-visiting graphemes that have been previously taught to ensure they have a secure understanding. As a result of this revision, some children may have a book allocated that they have previously read. Please continue to read this book as you would ordinarily as this will support fluency in reading and will still count towards Golden Ticket reads.

Golden Ticket

This week the children should have read **3 times** to be on track to achieve Golden Ticket. This should be a book that has been allocated and on Bug Club. Could we please ask that each read is recorded in the children's reading diary so that we are able to celebrate when the children achieve Golden Ticket.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th April – Class Photographs
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th May – Trip to Farmer Teds

Forest School

Monday 22nd April – Class 1

Monday 29th April – Class 2

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May – Class 3

Forest School Kit Information

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.

With the weather improving children will need a sun cap and we would also advise that they wear suncream on their arms, neck and face in warmer weather.