

Reception Class News



Welcome back! The children worked extremely hard last term. This newsletter will keep you informed about what your child is learning in school and forthcoming events.



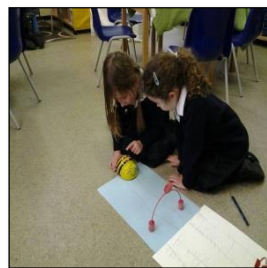
The children practised their handwriting on whiteboards. During Chinese New Year the children created their own dance.



The children were very lucky to be visited by Honey the dog. They also interviewed Mrs Southgate and Mrs Goatley



During Mathematics the children enjoyed learning about money, time, doubling and writing numbers independently.



The children found out about vets, fire fighters, dentists and dinner ladies. They also went to visit the middle school kitchens .



Learning football skills with Mark.



Designing healthy meals and drinks.



This term our main topic is Traditional Tales. Below are some of the themes we hope to cover in each Area of Learning. However, these may change due to the children's interests.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Values love and resilience

Special times- Shrove Tuesday, St Patrick's Day and Mothering Sunday.

Maintain attention throughout activities

Plan and follow through challenges.

Communication and Language & Literacy

Acting out traditional tales

Beginning to write own simple stories

Using basic grammar in writing

Speaking confidently in front of an audience

Mathematics

Addition/subtraction

Positional language

Problem solving

Data handling

Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Understanding of the World

Identifying similarities and differences between objects

Talk about past and present events.

Learn about how things change over time

Using camera and iPad to record experiences.

Physical Development

Football coaching

Dance

Healthy living

Dressing and fastening coats independently.

Handwriting

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore different textures

Creating own songs and dance routines

Making props to support role-play

Evaluating work and suggesting how to improve it further



Notices:

The children will continue to develop their sewing skills this term.

Please could you kindly check the labels in your child's school uniform and on their water bottle to ensure your child can see their name clearly.

We would be grateful if you could donate any of the following items to support the children's learning experiences in school:

Old music CD's, dried pasta, bars of soap, shaving foam, oats, bubble bath, food colouring. Please note these items will be used for the children's play, therefore value products are best.



Give your child a helping hand by practising Mathematics and Literacy skills using the following web links below:

http://www.iboard.co.uk/activity/Adding-Two-Dice-716#maths-strandYear13numstrategy_year1

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Phase-3-Tricky-Words-Train-748>

<http://www.us.penguinroup.com/static/packages/us/years/aesop/index.html>