

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 went to visit the middle school kitchen to find out how their lunch is prepared. They were given hot chocolate to drink as a treat!

To help the children understand the value of money, they made a selection of snacks for our café. The children were given money to purchase their food.



The children have been learning about making healthy choices this term. They also took part in a fitness challenge and made a fruit salad.

Making signs, fans and cards for each other. Using puppets to act out adventures in the book corner.



Learning about the role of a vet.

Learning how to care for animals.

This term our main topic is Growing. 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 caring and trust.

Express feelings appropriately.

Talk about own ideas and show sensitivity to others.

Persist with activities when challenges occur.

Communication and Language & Literacy

Using information books to research.

Reciting and writing poems.

Using basic grammar in writing.

Writing labels and instructions.

Sequencing events.

Mathematics

Division

Time

Problem solving

Capacity

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

Understanding of the World

Find out about different minibeasts.

Learn about different lifecycles.

Plant experiments.

Describing growth and decay.

Learn about the environment.

Physical Development

Team games.

Spatial awareness activities.

Handwriting.

Handling tools.

Cooking.

Expressive Arts and Design

Learning songs about plants and minibeasts.

Making collages and models with natural objects.

Evaluating work and suggesting how to improve it further.

Design and make garden chimes.



Notices:

We would like to celebrate the achievements your child makes at home. This may include your child tasting a new food, getting dressed independently, riding a bike or helping with housework. Your child will be given a blank **WOW slip** to take home. Please complete the WOW slip and return it to Mrs Jandu. All the completed WOW slips will be displayed in the classroom.

Show and Tell, this term we would like the children to only bring **homemade items to share or talk about their interests in detail.**

ZooLab is visiting Reception Class this term to lead an outdoor bug hunt.

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.



<http://splash.abc.net.au/res/i/L7855/index.html>

http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/slides_US.swf

<http://resources.oswego.org/games/SumSense/sumadd.html>

<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/web-apps/pattern-shapes/>