

Reception Class News



Welcome back! The children enjoyed the topic 'Celebrations' last half term. The photographs below show the range of learning opportunities the children experienced.



The children created their own recipes for their outdoor restaurant. The sandpit was used to invent new machines and share stories.

The children learned about celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas. The children enjoyed participating in the school Christmas play and Carol Service.



Children reading for enjoyment with their peers. They have been working hard to use and apply their phonics in their independent writing.

The children learned about road safety and were very sensible during the practical activities. Everyone was excited to receive a road safety certificate.



Investigating the concept of weighing.



Using the Trim Trail equipment to develop upper body strength.

This term our main topic is **'People Who Help Us'**. 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- keeping promises & caring.

Developing independence.

Sequence and clarify thinking ideas and feelings.

Caring about animals.

Communication and Language

Follow a story without pictures or props.

Literacy

Poems

Alliteration

Using information books.

Mathematics

Money

Time

Doubling and halving.

Number recognition.

Division.

Understanding the World

Learn about different occupations.

Chinese New Year.

Show care and concern for their environment.

Shows interest in technological toys and real objects.

Physical Development

Hockey and Football skills.

Sewing

Shows understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.

Form recognisable letters.

Expressive Arts and Design

Clay work

Construct with a purpose in mind.

Evaluate own work.

Creating music.



Notices:

Weekly parent information meetings will take place every **Tuesday from 9.00-9.15am from 13th January 2014.**

This term the children will be practising sewing skills with Mrs Perry.

'Show and Tell' will continue to take place every Thursday.

Please could you ensure your child has a pair of trainers in their P.E bag for this term.

Thank you.



Give your child a helping hand...

Share how you use information in your everyday life such as looking at signs, timetables, labels so that children understand the purpose of information.

Practise writing letters and numbers using the school handwriting sheet.