Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 5 October 2018



Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' has provided lots of opportunities for fun. We've enjoyed adding movements to the story and acting out the sequence of events. We've shared our ideas for hunts we would like to go on – these included dinosaurs, dragons and butterflies. We all created our own story maps which helped us retell the story. We have started work based around 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' and have so far listened to the story and joined in with repeated parts of the text. In handwriting we have been learning to form cursive \pounds and \hbar .

In maths we have completed a pattern hunt in and around school. We have been practising to recognise and name 2d shapes and talked about some of their properties. We have created 2d shape pictures and started to explore how some shapes fit together. We have also been singing number songs and continued to practise forming numbers correctly.





Some of us have discovered the magic of the mud kitchen. We've been using our imaginations to create wonderful mud pie and cupcake recipes.







In our 'Protective Behaviours' work we have been learning about parts of our body that are private and created our own hugging rules.

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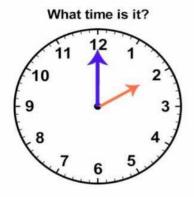
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Some of the things that the children will experience in the coming weeks...

Our literacy work will continue to be based around 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo.' We will be adding alternative text and creating and describing our own 'goonies.' We will identify the good and bad characters in the story and talk about the way they behave.

In maths we will be learning to use language related to time such as **yesterday, today, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, evening** and **night.** We will be looking at o'clock times and linking times to our daily routines. We will also be using positional language practically in simple games.





In phonics we have been introduced to sounds...

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How to help your child at home...

- Continue to practise doing up zips/buttons and encourage the children to dress independently
- Encourage the children to write/mark make to help secure pencil grips
- Ask the children to retell the stories we've been sharing in class 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo.'
- Talk about patterns and shapes you can find around the house
- Talk about daily routines and link to times of the day

Other notices/information...

Our forest school sessions with Pathfinders preschoolers will begin next week. Don't forget to send in a waterproof coat and wellingtons. Mr Webb has sent an additional email that includes more details.



Most of the children are managing to come onto the playground by themselves in the morning and settling quickly once in class. By half term it would be great if all children could say their goodbyes at the side pupil entrance and come through to the playground independently.