

Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 12 November 2018

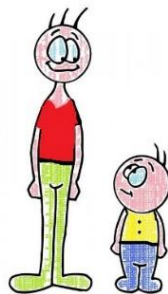


Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

In handwriting we have completed Harriet the Cow's letter family with cursive *f*. We have moved on to Georgia Pig's up and over letter group and introduced cursive *C*.



In maths we have been learning about simple capacity. We have been learning the terms 'full' 'half full' and 'empty'. We've enjoyed playing in the water and exploring which containers hold the most liquid. We've also been using non-standard units of measurement to investigate 'who is the tallest in the class?' I'm sure the children can tell you the answer.



We painted poppies and joined the school in a short remembrance service. We watched a clip about the origins of the poppy appeal and saw how poppies are made and distributed.



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

As part of our celebrations topic we will be writing party invitations and shopping lists. We will have the opportunity to make and write birthday cards in the party role play area.

In maths we will be talking about the months of the year and learning our birthdays. We will move on to money when we will count and match amounts and learn that coins have different values – 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.



In phonics we have been introduced to sounds...

Revised all single sounds

Introduced diagraphs: ch, sh and th

How to help your child at home...

- Practise counting, clarify the tens numbers
- Encourage the children to write phone numbers or football scores to reinforce number formation
- Practise blends that have been introduced in class and are in individual Reading Record books
- Write birthday and Christmas cards
- Practise lines for the nativity using a loud, clear voice

Other notices/information...

Please send in any celebrations pictures you have of the children so we can all contribute to a class 'celebrations' book.

The children only need to wear **one** coat for school – either their blazer or black anorak.



Show and tell on **Friday** is a highlight of the week and a wonderful opportunity for children to practise speaking and listening skills. Please ensure that what they bring to school is appropriate for sharing and that the children can talk about it with their peers.

Handwriting books will now be sent home on Thursday after the new letter has been introduced. Please return books to school on Monday. Thank you for your support with this – the children have made a very positive start to the scheme and your input is invaluable.