

Reception Class Round-Up

25 May 2018



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

We have created 'wanted' posters for the big bad wolf. We thought of adjectives to describe the wolf and of course a suitable reward for anyone that finds him! These ranged from large amounts of money to a bag of sweets! We used word mats to write individual storyboards. These were a great boost for more reluctant writers who showed improved independence.

In Maths we have been revising doubling, halving and sharing. We have practised telling the time to the hour and matched analogue and digital times.



In our personal, social and emotional development, we have explored what makes us feel angry and how we show anger. We talked about ways to deal with angry feelings and had fun making angry faces!



Some of the things the children will be learning in the weeks to come...

After half term we will begin our new topic, 'Growing and Changing.' We will be growing beans and seeds and using the stories of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' 'Jaspers Beanstalk,' 'The Tiny Seed,' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as focus texts. We will be sorting living and non-living things and be learning about parts of a plant. We will be learning about the life cycle of frogs and butterflies and be taking a trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm.



How to help your child at home...

- Identify simple punctuation in stories – full stops, capital letters, question marks, speech marks
- Write simple sentences independently – encourage children to write words as they sound using their phonic knowledge
- Practise simple addition and subtraction money problems. (to 20p)
- Practise sharing equally
- Continue to practise doubling and halving so children can recall facts

In phonics we have been introduced to blends...

sn as in sniff
nch as in bench
scr as in screw
shr as in shrew
thr as in thread
str as in string

What's going on next half term/notices/information...

We will be having a Reception swimming taster session with Class V1 on Thursday 7 June. Please remember children should wear Crescent School kit.

Children will experience a taste of Class 1 on 'move up morning' on Wednesday 27 June.

We visit Stratford Butterfly Farm on the morning of Thursday 28 June.

