

Reception Class Round-Up

11 May 2018



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

We have loved the outdoor experience of forest school, and thankfully the weather has been kind. We have created a mud party with mud pies and cakes, rolled in a tunnel, climbed a tyre frame and come down a pole to name a few of our exciting adventures.

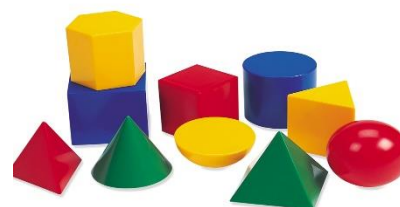


We have used the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' as the focus for our learning. We have written about the story and created alternative text to replace "run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread man."

We have been playing imaginatively in our gingerbread house role play area and identified materials and their uses in classroom objects.



In maths we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have been learning about 3d shapes and investigating which shapes roll.



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

We will be substituting characters in 'Little Red Riding Hood,' and creating wanted posters for the big bad wolf. We will create a story map of little Red Riding Hood's journey through the woods.



In maths we will be using addition and subtraction (up to 20) to solve simple problems. We will also be revising doubling and halving.

How to help your child at home...

- Encourage children to use expression when reading aloud
- Continue to practise writing using cursive letters. Make the purpose of writing as much fun as possible e.g. A message in a birthday card
- Practise simple addition and subtraction problems using real life scenarios
- Practise doubling and halving up to 20

In phonics we have been introduced to blends...

sp as in spill
st as in star
tw as in twin
sm as in small
pr as in press
sc as in scarf
sk as in skin

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

We have a fantastic new mud kitchen in our outdoor area. If anyone has any old pots, pans or kitchen utensils we would love to give them a new home.



Reception Market Day Bake Sale is on Friday 25 May and your wonderful baking creations will be gratefully appreciated to raise funds for our class. Please leave any goodies on the FoC table on the Friday morning.

