

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

26.01.2024.

Hello everyone!

What have Reception class been learning this week? ...

Maths

The children have been representing number on both five frames and ten frames this week. The five and ten frames support children to visually recognise number. We have been matching different variations of number.

Home Learning: Support children with subitising (to look at a group of objects and know how many without counting).

Key Vocabulary: Five frame, ten frame, same, different, how many, more, fewer.

Phonics

We have continued with our phase 3 phonics. The phonemes (sounds) this week are y and z. The children have practised saying and recognising the phoneme, blending words with our new phonemes and practising writing the graphemes (letters) using the correct formation.

Correct letter formation:

y- "Start in the middle, go down to the bottom, curl up to the middle, back down, below the line and draw a tail".

z- "start in the middle, go across, slope down, and across along the bottom".

Home learning:

Please read **DAILY** with your child.

This is essential for children to become fluent with their reading and to revise new sounds.

We focussed on a poem this week:

A Rainy Day

by Rhiannon Oliver.

We have been thinking about what is a poem?

As we read the poem the children listened for the rhyming words and created actions.

We are going to perform our poem on Friday afternoon. You will be able to see this on Class Dojo.

Throughout the week we have also put on our wellies and waterproofs, and had lots of fun playing in the rain, jumping in puddles and catching the rain on our tongues!



Next week:



Important Notes:

- Please read **DAILY** with your child.
This is essential for children to become fluent with their reading and to revise new sounds.
- Please help us to promote your child's independence.
Encourage them to cut their own food and get dressed independently.
- Please label **ALL** your child's clothes!
- **PE** is **Monday afternoon** and **Friday morning**. Please bring a PE kit.
- **Forest School** will be on **Wednesday** next week.

Important Dates:

- **Stay and read: Tuesday 6th February, 2024 8:45-9:15.**

Awards:

Reader of the week: Daisy

Our value – Love: Axel

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik