



Reception Newsletter



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RWInc

Over the past year all children have worked extremely hard to learn their Read Write Inc sounds. All children should now know their Set 1 sounds and some children will know Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Please encourage your child to continue to practice reading their sounds over the holidays.

Simple Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds - priority												
f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng		
										nk		
Consonant sounds - priority												
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
												k
Vowel sounds - priority						Vowel sounds - priority						
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow				
Vowel sounds - priority												
oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy					

Reading – amazing books!

Over this last half term we have looked at many different books and have especially enjoyed reading some traditional tales. When we read Little Red Riding Hood we enjoyed learning to retell and re-write the story. We also enjoyed creating the characters using junk modelling, those big bad wolves were very scary! When we read about Goldilocks and the Three Bears we enjoyed singing the story as well as writing recipes and cooking our own porridge,

Maths

We love to problem solve in reception and have enjoyed halving and doubling problems using counting objects and pirate treasure. We have also continued to focus on learning to read, write and order our numbers to 20. Some children have even begun to do this to 50! Keep up the great work everybody.



Knowledge & Understanding of the World

We have looked at people who help us over this half term and have enjoyed discovering different types of jobs- police, firemen, doctor, teacher etc. We have also researched the types of help that the people give, the uniforms and transport that the different jobs use. In the last few weeks we have focused on the seaside with a theme of pirates and the reception children have loved pretending to be pirates, creating their own ships, counting their treasure as well as carrying out their own scientific investigation into floating and sinking!

Thank you so much for your support with the children's reading, weekly homework and school events this year. Please continue to use the skills learnt to ensure your child is ready for Year 1.

The Reception Team.