



Reception News



23rd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for coming to view your child's work at our open afternoon last Friday. The children were very excited to show and talk about their learning in Reception with you in their classrooms.

Arriving at school

The children have been doing so well coming into school with Year 1 and Year 2 through the main gate. Please remember that the gate closes promptly at 8.45am. If the gate has already closed, please do not attempt to open it. Instead, please go to the office where you will be able to sign your child in and they will be able to come to class from there.

Spare clothes

We are very short of underwear (boys) and socks. If you have items to spare, any donations are much appreciated!

Literacy:

Please revise all the letter sounds taught so far:

s/ a/ t/ p/ i/ n/ m/ d/ g/ o/ c / k/ ck/ e/ u/ r/ h/ b/ f/ l/ ff/ ll/ ss/ j/ v/ w/ x/ y/ z/ zz/ qu/ ch

This week's sounds: sh, th, ng, nk

'Tricky' words: she, push, he, of

Please also review: **go, no, to, into, and, has, his, her, put, pull, full, as, I, is, the**
The children need lots of practise with tricky words. Please review them regularly at home.

We have enjoyed our story of 'The Gingerbread Man' this week. We have been learning how to sequence and orally rehearse and retell a story. The children have been very creative with a range of construction and junk modelling by building The Gingerbread Man a bridge for it to cross the river.



Mathematics:

We have been learning to subitise to 4 and 5 (instantly recognising the number of objects or items in a group without needing to count them). We have explored different representations of 4 and 5 as well as finding groups and patterns of 4 and 5. Please continue to practice counting objects with your child by making sure they can count accurately using one-one correspondence (touching and counting accurately).

Many thanks
The Reception Team

