



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Autumn Term 2 Week 5

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This Week

The focus text this week was *Standing Up To Racism* by Dr Pragya Agarwal. This book discusses how we are all different and that is what makes us special. We all have different hair colour, eye colour, we like different foods, we don't all sound the same and we have different skin colour. Sometimes people aren't very kind to each other about their differences. The book helps children to understand racism and why racism is not ok.

On Friday, the children were treated to a performance by M6 Theatre Company. Based on the extraordinary story of Fenella, the Holmfirth Tiger, 'A TIGER'S TALE' is a high spirited balancing act of circus, puppetry, live music and song. Like all the best stories, it ended with a surprise!

Phonics

This week's sounds are:



ai - wait for the train

ee - bee on my knee

igh - light up the night

oa - float on the moat

Help your child to sound out any words containing these sounds and to spot them in the text of their reading books. Please model good reading skills by taking the lead when reading the books to share.

Maths

Focus: Counting, ordinality and cardinality

This week's activities focus on the purpose of counting- to find out how many objects there are. The children are developing their understanding of the concept of cardinality- that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether and to begin to apply this concept to count abstract things such as claps and jumps.

Home Challenge:

Play a game counting how many times you can throw and catch an object.

Nativity Performances next week 9.15 -10.00 a.m.

Monday - Blossom Class

Wednesday – Sycamore Class **PLEASE WEAR UNIFORM AND NOT P.E KITS**

Thursday – Oak Class

Please take your seats in the Westall Hall, after dropping off your child at their classroom in plenty of time to put their costumes on. If you wish to record or take photos of your child, please make sure any images including other children are not shared on social media as not all parents have given consent for this.

