Right Start Road Safety

This week we continued our Road Safety training with the children. We reivisited how to make sure walk safely on the pavement –ie. Holding hands/ holding onto a pram, walking away from the kerb and staying with an adult. Our focus this week was on ‘Look’ and ‘Listen’ – We spoke about how we can tell if a vehicle is moving or about to move (from being parked) and how sometimes we cannot see all of the traffic coming towards us but we can hear it.

Please support their learning by discussing this with the chidlren at home and practising this when you are out and about.

Thank you

Balance Bikes

This week we had great fun riding our balance bikes, they are a fantastic alternative to adding stabalizers to a bike and encourage the children to develop their core stability.

Friday 8th February

This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have had lots of fun acting out the story of ‘The Great Race’ and having our own races outside on the playground. We have also been enjoying creating our own parade with ribbon dances and lots of loud music. In class we have been exploring traditional Chinese clothing, food, making decorations and learning about how the Chinese prepare for New Year. One of the things we learned was the importance of keeping a tidy house…unfortunately this lesson hasn’t quite passed into keeping our classroom tidy! This week we also thought about how we use technology on Safer Internet Day, sharing the the story ‘Chicken Clicking’. This week we have also been mindful of it being ‘Children’s mental health week’ – we have spoken about how we are all special and what makes us unique.

From The Reception Team

This week we have enjoyed…

\*Riding the balance bikes

\*Writing numbers and Chinese characters in glitter

\* Making paper lanterns

\* Playing in our bus station role play area

This week we have been learning…

* Write sentences using finger spaces and a full stop.
* Describing position using ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
* Read sentences with tricky words making inferences from pictures

Reading Books

Your child will have brought home another reading book tonight. These first books have no words but you can use the sheet provided to ask questions and follow the story together. Please keep this sheet in with your child’s book in their bag. They will also have a key ring of ‘tricky words’ we would like the children to read independently. Please try to practise these daily with your child – let us know when they are able to read all the words and we will add the next set.

**Please ensure you write in your child’s diary to let us know when they have read their books and how they have been getting on with them.**

☺ Thank you ☺

Keep in touch

\*Follow us on twitter @stgregorys\_EYFS

\*You can also contact me directly by email if you have any concerns or questions:

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\*Send observations of your child’s learning at home by replying to the 2Simple report you have already received.

\* You can also use ClassDojo to send quick messages.

**Homework**

The children will have until **NEXT WEEK Thursday 14th Februrary** to complete as many of the challenges as possible. Thank you for support in completing the challenges so far, your contributions are really valuable to us.

Snack

In order to be able to provide a daily snack, we ask for a donation of £1 per week, per child.

Thank you for your contributions.