

Reception

Literacy

In Literacy this week our focus story has been Superworm. The children have really enjoyed this and can fill in lots of blank words as we stop when reading the story! They have done some wonderful writing activities from captions and key words to full sentences. Their writing is coming on a treat and they should be so proud of themselves! 😊

Maths

This week in Maths we have continued to focus on doubling numbers 0-5 and the children are getting much quicker at their recall.

We have also looked at numbers to 20, identifying numerals to 20 (we're finding 11,12,13 and 15 the tricky ones!) and we are counting objects accurately to 20. They are doing really well with their maths work and I hope that they keep it up as we move on to new challenges!

Physical Development

This week we revisited ball skills from a couple of weeks ago. The children had remembered lots of the activities that we did and not only this, but we could see a clear improvement in some of the activities. We practised throwing and catching your own ball, throwing and catching with a partner, rolling to a partner and then to end we had a bean bag balance game. They all got stuck in with the activities and we had great fun! 😊

Thank you to those who have sent the letter and number formation sheets back into school. Please do not feel obliged to do so, I am happy for the children to keep these to support with their writing activities at home but if they do wish to bring them (or any other writing examples!) back into school then we will welcome this. 😊

Expressive Arts & Design

On Thursdays we welcome Mr Smith into our classroom where we join up with the nursery children to have our weekly music lesson. The children really do enjoy this and are so enthusiastic to join in with both the playing of the instruments and the singing. It is always such a lovely end to our Thursday afternoon.

PSHE / RE

This week we talked about having a sense of belonging and houses and homes. We talked about the homes that we live in and looked at some different types of homes. We talked about some similarities and differences between our own homes and then completed a sorting activity where we sorted items into their appropriate rooms of the house.

Just a friendly reminder about our PE sessions. PE is on a WEDNESDAY for reception children and we would kindly ask that all children have a full PE kit in school on that day.

Strictly no jewellery please - we have noticed a few of the girls with earrings and these are considered a health and safety risk so unfortunately, they will not be able to take part if they come to school wearing these on Wednesdays.

Understanding the World

This week we have continued with our new whole class topic of 'People who help us'. We discussed strangers and SAFER strangers and by the end of the session the children were able to tell me about how they would identify a safer stranger. They had sensible answers such as, 'they will wear a badge with their picture on it' and 'they will wear a uniform'.

Useful websites



We operate an open door policy, so please feel free to pop in and see us with any queries. 😊