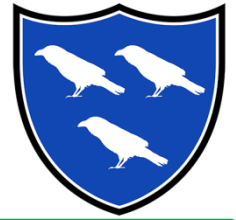




Reception Newsletter

Traditional Tales



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During the next two weeks, children will be thinking about what the feeling 'proud' means and what makes us proud of ourselves. We will also use circle time to talk about how we know when someone is happy or sad.

Communication and Language

We are going to be answering how and why questions, sharing their own experiences and responding to stories and events. Part of this will be to try and predict what happens next in a story, saying why they think that and how they know.

Physical Development

This half term we will continue 'Games'. The children will develop their skills using a bat, balancing a ball on top of the bat and using the bat to return a ball with accuracy. We will find out what happens when you hit the ball too hard!



Literacy

We are really proud of how the children have learnt their phonic sounds and we will continue to develop their skills when reading and writing, focussing on blending the sounds together so they can read and write simple captions and sentences in meaningful contexts. We will encourage children to be recognising 'red words' in their reading books as well as writing them with correct spellings in their written work.

Maths

This week we begin finding out about capacity, comparing containers and solving problems related to filling the containers. We will move onto the idea of 'doubling' amounts of objects, understanding that doubling means adding the same amount together. We will use lots of practical equipment and story settings to help us.

Home Learning

- Set 7 HFW **your said there an can**
- Make a list of any 'red words' you find in a book.
- Find one more or one less than a number using your Numicon pieces.
- Tell someone at home what you think happened after your story book finishes.
- Write a letter to a friend or draw a picture on a postcard and send it to a neighbour.
- Watch a range of hand washing videos and choose your favourite, is it funny/ helpful/ catchy etc.

Forest School will be on Friday 27th March.

Friday 20th March Forest School has been cancelled due to dressing up for World Book Day.

In light of the current health situation, we are postponing the trip to Bromley Picture House on Thursday 26th March. We hope to rearrange at a later date and will keep you updated as and when we have more details. Thank you for your understanding.