

Literacy

The children have shared what is new with them and activities they have been taking part in during the summer holidays. We have read the story All Kinds of People to give the children a starting point to share information about themselves, their likes, dislikes and what makes them special. We made lots of different collage faces to show how everyone is different.

Phonics

Reception: We have revised rhyming words by saying our fun rhyme 'I went to the shop...' and the children found the correct rhyming words. We have been focusing on the sounds /s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ /i/ and /n/ and thinking about words that start with these sounds. We have looked at some simple 2 and 3 letter words that contain these sounds.

KS1: We are starting off by revising Phase 3 sounds and this week we have revised /ear/, /air/ and /er/.



Maths

We have made a number line from 0-10 by estimating where the numbers should go. We have been practising making amounts to 10 in different ways and showed that even when we moved objects around the amount still stayed the same as we were not adding or subtracting anything. We have been learning about place value in two and three digit numbers. The children have used the ten rods and the ones to make different two digit numbers and said which is greater than the other. We have also played the game I'm thinking of a number... using 10s and 1s. This is a good game to play at home! "I'm thinking of a number with 2 tens and 5 ones, what is my number?"

Topic

In Geography we started our topic about Our Country by learning about some of the differences between the town and the countryside. Children listened to the sounds of these places and sorted features. In Science, we have been talking about different types of animals and have matched animals to their young. We have been using the words mammal, amphibian, fish, bird and reptile to describe them. In PSHE, we have reviewed our class Golden Rules, which are a set of values that children and grown-ups live by. Our Golden Rules are:

- We listen
- We are honest
- We are kind and helpful
- We are gentle
- We try hard
- We look after things



Autumn 1

8/9/23



Welcome back! The Reception and Infants have settled back quickly into their routines and we are looking forward to a fun filled half term! Have a look on the Reception and Infants page on the website for our curriculum overview for this half term.

Reminders & Notices

- Please ensure children have their raincoat (school colours, black or grey), sunhat and suncream (all named). The weather is always a bit upside down this time of year so best to be prepared!
- Reading books will be changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please sign reading records to let us know that the book has been read and needs changing.
- Homework books will be given out on a Wednesday with spellings (KS1) to learn for Monday spelling check (starting next week)
- For swimming, children need a backpack with a towel, swimsuit and goggles. Some children choose not to wear goggles but these help give more confidence to put their face in the water.
- Keep an eye on the calendar on our website as we have lots of lovely events coming up!

Next Week

Monday: Homework due

Tuesday: PE pm

Wednesday: Homework goes out, Swimming (children come to school in PE kits)

Thursday:

Friday: Piano am, PE pm