

Reception Newsletter

23rd September 2022



We have had another great week. The children have enjoyed looking at what makes a friend and have particularly enjoyed making a friendship tree and hanging on their friendship word leaves. We have some fantastic photos of the children engaging in the topic this week, making their friends in dough and loose parts, playing in the friendship café and investigating measuring words in maths. We will put these in our floor book and will share this with you on parents' eve.

In phonics we have started to learn our phonemes, this week looking at the sounds s,a,t and p. Please look at our class page for some more information about this. You will notice we have given the children a reading diary this week, we will stick the weekly sounds in them and pop them on the website too. They have been telling us they have been doing fab phonics this week!

We have also been looking at being "take care", taking care of ourselves, our class and each other.

Next Week:

We will be doing lots of activities around "People who help us", both the emergency services and the people in our community.

We will also be:

- matching and sorting in maths, using the book "The button box" by Margarette Reid to support their learning.
- learning the story, Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle in our talk 4 writing. A fun way of learning to retell a story using actions and beginning to look at how a story is structured.
- looking at the local community on google maps and making our own "messy maps"
- continue to write letters and practise holding a pencil correctly.

Just a few reminders:

PE is on Wednesday. This week we changed into our kits and were practising stopping and moving in the space carefully whilst being emergency vehicles.

Using the siren to change their speed!

Water bottles

All the children have a cup in the classroom with their number on. These are put through the dishwasher daily and are freely available during the day. We encourage the children to drink regularly, and a snack is available in the morning and milk in the afternoon.

If your child turns 5 you will need to start paying for this through Cool Milk.

Labels

Thank you very much for all the items of clothing that is clearly labelled. If you do lose anything, let us know and we will try and find it for you.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have.

There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment. The office staff will forward the email to us and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time.

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks The Reception Team (Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell, Mrs Wood and Mrs Boulton)m