



Reception Newsletter

20.2.17

Dear Parents,

The children have been busy this week taking part in activities related to the 'Chinese New Year'. It was lovely to see the children being 'Riskatops' trying delicious Chinese food, enjoying the Chinese role play and learning how to do a Dragon dance.

Well Done Assembly:

During the last fortnight these children have been super-stars at school.

Mrs Ritchie's Class:

Karis- For practising her sight words at home.

Max- For trying his best with his learning.

Shay- For making really good choices at school

Tyler- For trying really hard and having lovely manners.

Miss Harper's Class:

Jack- For fantastic handwriting and improved pencil grip.

Joseph- For all the learning and reading he does at home.

Colette- For beautiful singing with a good tune.

Charley- For fantastic blending with diagraphs.

Mrs Ritchie's Group

Literacy:

The children have enjoyed listening to the story 'Whatever Next' and writing a letter to Baby Bear to ask him what it was like on the moon? The children focused on using capital letters for Baby Bear's name understanding that this is called a Noun, remembering to use finger spaces and using new diagraphs e.g. 'oo' in moon. The children were also introduced to a question mark and they used this at the end of their sentence. Baby Bear was so impressed with the children's writing he wrote a letter back which was delivered by Mrs Murch.

Maths:

We have been practising ordering numbers to 20 which the children are becoming very confident with. Children have enjoyed counting up to a given number making sure they stop on that number e.g. 16 claps.

Miss Harper's Group

Literacy:

Gruffalos and Superworms: The children are independently blending words with the diagraphs 'nk' and 'ng' from slightly harder books so that they can locate and have a go at blending them. They then used very good formation to write the words on their white boards. We finished with a game of splat the digraph to the word that Miss Harper said eg pink- nk.

Tiddlers and Zogs: These children have been orally blending cvc words and writing the initial sounds they need before seeing the word. Then they used a range of books to locate sight words.

Maths: The children have been estimating the number of objects in a group then after counting to find the total they compared a group of smaller of larger group of objects to develop the concept of more or less.

Important Information

We are always in need of dolls, babies, prams etc. If you have or know of anyone wanting to dispose of any, the items will be greatly appreciated here.

We are also in desperate need of girls pants. If you would like to donate any that will be pant-astic!!!

Home Learning

After half term the children will be learning about money. It would be great if children became more familiar with the different coin values during half term. If you are buying anything during the holidays please allow your child to help pay for the transaction. Photos or writing about this would be lovely to see in the yellow/home school book.

