



Reception Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We had a fantastic time on our first school trip to Paignton zoo with their friends. The children had lots of fun looking at all of the animals, reading signs, talking about their appearance and seeing what part of the world they came from. Please look on the school website to view photos.

Well Done Assembly:

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

Mrs Ritchie's Class:

Sofia- For moving up to Yellow books.

Sebby-For moving up to red books.

Jesse- For fantastic behaviour at the zoo.

Jamie- For fantastic behaviour at the zoo.

Miss Harper's Class:

Mrs Ritchie's Group

Literacy:

Gruffalos and Superworms: These children have been introduced to the diagraphs 'qu' 'ng' 'nk' and have independently sounded out words containing these sounds. They have tried hard to write words containing these sounds e.g. 'ring, quit, sink'. Can you practise writing words at home?

Tiddlers and Zog: The children have been playing lots of Literacy games to support them sounding out CVC words on their own. They used magnetic boards to move sounds to make CVC words e.g. 'pin' 'fox' 'bag'.

Maths: This week we have been focusing on finding one less on a given number to 10 and then to 20. Children have used different resources to help them as well as developing their mental maths skills. Can you ask them to find one less from a given number? E.g. 1 less than 5, 1 less than 12.

Miss Harper's Group

Literacy:

Gruffalos and Superworms: The children have begun to orally blend CVC words through fun activities. They then located the initial sound needed for a CVC word and wrote these on their whiteboards.

Tiddlers and Zog: The children have had fun splatting the first 6 sounds (m, a, s, d, t, i) and practising forming these on their whiteboards.

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Important Information

We are always in need of pants, trousers, skirts and tops. If you have any spare clothing at home we would greatly appreciate it.

Please save your modelling junk at home for the children to be creative with. Can all recycling please be washed out and we cannot accept toilet rolls for hygienic reasons.

Home Learning

This week your child has been given another piece of homework to do at home for next Thursday. Please practise reading and spelling the next 6 sight words. Can you spot these words in books and signs in the world around us? Challenge: Can your child write a simple sentence containing these words e.g. 'the cat on the mat.' During half term your child will also be given the next topic for our parent partnership display board. We look forward to seeing your child's work.

