

RECEPTION



20th September 2024

Well Done!

Huge well done to the children for a successful week of full days; we are so proud of them! They are getting familiar with our school expectations and routines and are demonstrating lots of resilience already.

Literacy

We have started our new book this week (The Colour Monster). The children have been introduced to different emotions at different stages of the book. They have been associating a colour with an emotion, just like in the story. The story associates happiness with yellow, sadness with blue and anger with red. We introduced new vocabulary (confused, feelings and stirred) and then explored different emotions (happiness, sadness and anger).

Maths

We have been learning how to subitise so that we can recognise an amount without having to count. We will use the term 'subitise with your eyes,' to encourage the children to recognise amounts just by looking at them. We have focused on subitising to 3. We have also been practising forming these numbers. Please use the number rhymes that we post on SeeSaw to help your child to form their numbers correctly, using the rhyme to help.

Read Write Inc. (Phonics)

This week, we have learnt the sounds: m, a, s, d & t. We have been practising forming these letters as well. Please help your child to reinforce learning at home by watching the videos that we post on SeeSaw.



Early Number Workshop

On Tuesday 24th September at 9am, we will be hosting an 'Early Number' workshop for parents. This workshop is designed to show you how we deliver Maths in Reception and can give you some ideas for the ways that you can support your child at home. Please let us know if you can attend.

Read Write Inc parent workshop

We will also be hosting a Read Write Inc. parent workshop on Wednesday 2nd October at 9am. This workshop is designed to show you how we teach phonics and early reading so that you can support your child at home. Please let us know if you can attend.

Donuts for Grown Ups

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 'Donuts for Grown Ups' session on Monday. It was lovely to welcome you into our classrooms and share a donut with you.

Class Bear

Each week, the child that we choose as 'Star of the Week' will be allowed to take our class bear home. Please make sure you return the bear on Monday. There will be a diary that you can write in so that you can tell us all about the adventures you got up to over the weekend. We can then share it with the rest of the class.

Reminders:

- Snack money please, £1 a week.
- Please do not send food in with your child that contains nuts- this includes chocolate bars, cereal bars Nutella etc. We are a nut free school. Thank you!

Thank you for your support! Mrs O'Keeffe & Miss Dutton
Miss McGrath, Miss Glascott & Miss Ryan