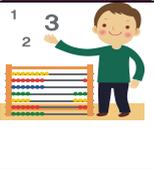


**RECEPTION NEWSLETTER**

**04.10.18**

<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</b></p>		<p>The children brought in their favourite thing to school this week and talked about it with their peers. They played with the toys with their friends and were able to stand in front of the class and talk about their item and why it was special to them.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p>		<p>The children used the playdough to make a toy that they liked. They used the construction to build a favourite item and were able to talk about it. In the outdoor area the children made signs for the bike track and used them in their play</p>
<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p>		<p>The children talked about what they did at the weekend. They were able to remember what the weekend was and gave an account of where they went and who they were with.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy</b></p>		<p>This week we as a class began to look at shapes and the various types. The children named the basic 2d ones and were introduced to the 'hexagon' and the 'pentagon'. The children also named some other shapes that they knew. They played a shape game and will be continuing the activity of making various objects using different types of shapes next week.</p>
<p><b>Literacy</b></p>		<p>In phonics the children learnt the sounds m, a, and s. Some of the children went on sound walks, while others began to look at digraphs. They named objects or words that started with these sounds and wrote the sounds on the whiteboard. The children did some independent writing and also wrote about their favourite toy.</p>
<p><b>Art and Design</b></p>		<p>The children continued their weekly singing sessions with the music teacher and learnt some songs on 'All about me'. They sang various nursery rhymes and began to make collages for the Jungle reading area.</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p>		<p>The children made a picture of their special toy using 2 simple. They were able to choose their own colours and say exactly what they have made. Some of the children used the Ipad to take pictures of their design.</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>		<p>Next week our topic will be on 'Me and my home'. Can the children draw a picture of their house and write a label for it.</p>
<p><b>Dates/Notes/Reminders</b></p>  <p><b>ATTENDANCE: 93.8%</b> 😞</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child has PE on Tuesday. Please ensure that they have a fully labelled PE kit and that you have practised at home to encourage the children to become independent with undressing and dressing. We are here to help but it can be frustrating for them if they feel that they cannot change with some independence.</li> <li>Please can all parents/carers be reminded of the Reception fund which is £2.50 per term or £15 for the year.</li> <li>Parents/Carers please be reminded to label all of your child's clothing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>You can help your child by:</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading picture and story books and talking about the pictures and the sounds in the words.</li> <li>Visiting local parks and exploring the environment.</li> <li>Inviting them to assist with cooking simple dishes together.</li> </ul>