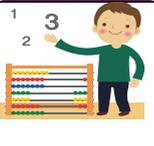
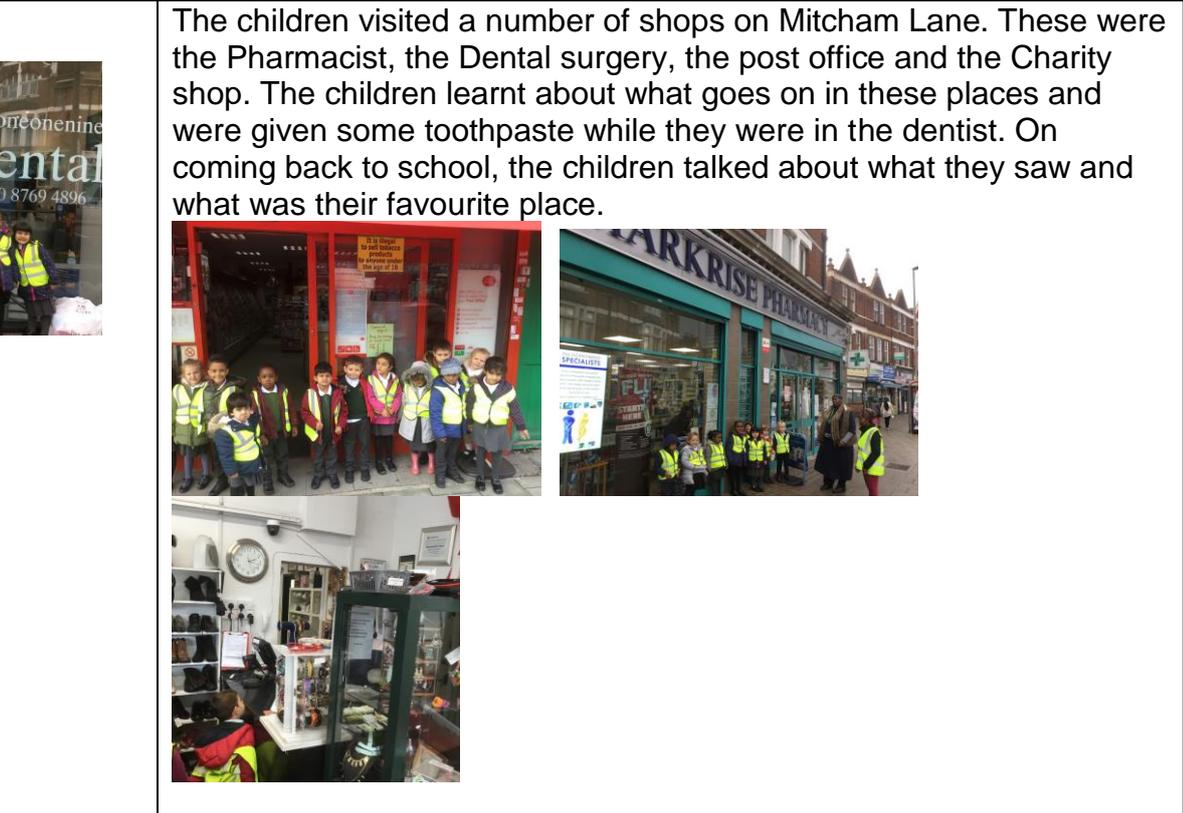


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

18.10.19

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</p>		<p>This week the children looked at the topic 'Me and my favourite food'. They drew pictures of the food that they like and wrote about it. They also talked to each other about what they eat. The children had a conversation about how food makes them feel and how it makes them happy.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>		<p>The children used the tweezers to play with the tricky words in the sand. They continued to use the climbing frame in the outdoor environment and cut out different types of foods to make a collage.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>		<p>The children talked about what they did at the weekend and spoke about their favourite foods. They made sandwiches with different toppings and talked about which one was their favourite.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p>		<p>This week the children made a pictogram of their favourite fruit. They first of all did a tally chart and the children used the multilink to represent their favourite fruit. The children also counted as a class how many children were at school.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>		<p>In phonics the children learnt some new sounds. They were o, c, g, and x. They used these sounds to blend and make simple words and some of the children were using them in their writing. The children listened to stories and took part in guided reading sessions.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p>		<p>The children continued their weekly singing sessions with the music teacher and presented some of the 'All about me' songs during the end of topic showcase. The children role – played cooking their favourite food in the home corner and drew pictures of the sandwiches they made.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>		<p>The children visited a number of shops on Mitcham Lane. These were the Pharmacist, the Dental surgery, the post office and the Charity shop. The children learnt about what goes on in these places and were given some toothpaste while they were in the dentist. On coming back to school, the children talked about what they saw and what was their favourite place.</p>

		
Homework		<p>After the half term our topic will be on 'food'. We would like the children to design their own pizza and colour it in. Thank you for all your support this half term and have a great week off.</p>
Dates/Notes/Reminders 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Please can all parents/carers be reminded of the Reception fund which is £2.50 per term or £15 for the year. • Parents/Carers please be reminded to label all of your child's clothing.
You can help your child by:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading picture and story books and talking about the pictures and the sounds in the words. • Visiting local parks and exploring the environment. • Inviting them to assist with cooking simple dishes together.