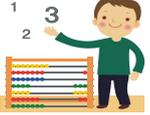


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

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| <p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</p> |  | <p>This week the children looked at the topic 'Me and my home'. They had a look at different houses on the interactive whiteboard and talked about what they looked like and the features. The children also talked about what their own personal homes looked like and the type of things that their houses contained.</p> |
| <p>Physical Development</p> |  | <p>The children used the construction materials to create different types of houses and were able to add in features like windows, doors and chimneys.</p> |
| <p>Communication and Language</p> |  | <p>The children talked about what they did at the weekend and also talked about their different types of homes. They engaged in conversation about the outdoor learning and talked about what they liked.</p> |
| <p>Numeracy</p> |  | <p>This week the children looked at recognising numbers that were important to them. They also looked at 2d shapes and used these to create their own houses. The children played various number games and were introduced to the counting material 'Numicon'</p> |
| <p>Literacy</p> |  | <p>In phonics the children learnt some new sounds. These were s, d, t, i, and n. They also recapped on the previous sounds. On Friday the children played a game that involved the matching of object to sound and were able to put various sounds together to make a word. The children wrote about their homes and were able to label their designs.</p> |
| <p>Art and Design</p> |  | <p>The children continued their weekly singing sessions with the music teacher and learnt some songs on 'All about me'. They painted their homes in the outdoor area and role played cooking in the home corner.</p> |
| <p>Understanding the World</p> |  | <p>The children looked at some information books on different types of homes and were able to talk about what they look like and their contents.</p> |
| <p>Homework</p> |  | <p>Next week our topic will be on 'Me and my favourite food'. We would like the children to draw pictures of what they like to eat and to name them. They can also colour them in. On the Thursday we will be inviting you in to showcase your children's work. You will get to see what your children have been learning about for this half term. This will be at 3pm.</p> |
| <p>Dates/Notes/Reminders</p>  <p>ATTENDANCE: 94.2% </p> | <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. | |
| <p>You can help your child by:</p> | <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. | |