

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

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<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</p>		<p>The children got to know who their friends in the class were. They learnt everyone's name and started to work on playing together. Another area the children worked on this week was the ability to take turns and share.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>		<p>The children enjoyed the various activities that were available to them in the new outdoor learning environment. They learnt how to climb on the climbing apparatus and have been working on moving safely in different ways. The children have also been threading the spaghetti with cheerios' and have been learning how to safely use the equipment.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>		<p>This week the children brought in pictures of themselves as babies and their family photos. They used phrases and simple sentences to talk about what they were like as babies and were able to talk about the members of their family.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p>		<p>The children continued learning about numbers this week and were able to match object to number. They also learnt about height and used the building blocks to see how tall they were.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>		<p>The children continued to read for pleasure and select books independently. They shared some of these stories with their teachers and friends. They also talked about the rules and routines within reception and were able to discuss what needs to be done to show good behaviour.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p>		<p>The children continued their weekly singing sessions with the music teacher. They painted pictures of their families and made clothes for a boy and girl.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>		<p>The children talked about the weather and discussed how it changed over the week. They began to look at pictures of various families on the interactive whiteboard and talked about who the members of those families were. This will continue next week.</p>
<p>Homework</p>		<p>Next week our topic will be on 'All about my body' Your child will be given a sheet with a body on that will need to be cut up. Another sheet will be provided so that the children can cut out the parts and stick them together to make a full body. An information sheet on cutting skills has also been provided for you to support your child.</p>
<p>Dates/Notes/Reminders</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. 	