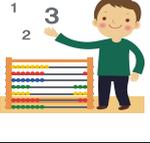
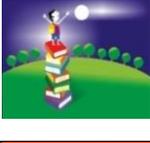


RECEPTION NEWLETTER
27.09.19

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.		<p>The children looked at rules in and out of the classroom. They were split into 2 groups and began to work out who their friends were in their teams. The children learnt how to share and work together as a group.</p>
Physical Development		<p>The children enjoyed the various activities that were available to them in the indoor and outdoor environment. They learnt how to move to music and practised singing the song 'My body'. While learning about our body the children cut out various items of clothing and dressed up a person in winter and rainy clothes.</p>
Communication and Language		<p>The children named the body parts while singing the song 'head, shoulders, knees and toes'. They also named and labelled a body on 'Busythings'. The children also shared their baby pictures with a friend and talked about what they couldn't do as a baby and what they can do now.</p>
Numeracy		<p>Still on the subject of 'all about me', the children talked about whether they were 4 or 5yrs old. They then found different ways of making the number 4 and 5. In the morning the children counted to 26 which represented the number of children in the class.</p>
Literacy		<p>This week the children shared a book with a friend on the carpet and listened to a number of stories. They wrote their names using the name cards and created their own birthday cards. The children also took part in various phonics activities on the IWB.</p>
Art and Design		<p>The children continued their weekly singing sessions with the music teacher. They used the dressing up costumes outside and learnt how to hang them up on the rail. In the mud kitchen they used mud and water to paint various pictures.</p>
Understanding the World		<p>Since our weekly topic was about 'The body' the children learnt about the skeletal system and what it looked like. They also watched a video on YouTube about how many bones we are made up with.</p>
Homework		<p>Next week our topic will be on 'My favourite thing'. Can you discuss with your child what their favourite toy/book/game is and bring it to school for a show and tell session. We would like to have these on Monday. Thank you</p>
Dates/Notes/Reminders  ATTENDANCE: 97.3% 	<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. 	

