

What is happening in Reception this week?

14th June 2021

Literacy



This week we will be reading two new books related to our topic. The first one is called 'The Blue Balloon' by Mick Inkpen. This is all about a boy who finds an amazing blue balloon after his birthday party that takes him all the way to the moon! The second book is called 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman. This is a funny, rhyming book all about aliens who come to earth to have fun in people's underpants on washing lines. We will continue our focus on writing in sentences next week.



Topic

This term we are moving on to thinking about the air and space. We are thinking about things that live and move in the air and beyond. We have looked closely at minibeasts like ladybirds and this week will be thinking about the moon and day and night. How do we travel in the air? How has this changed? We will also be thinking about different sorts of weather too.

Maths



We are going to be revising our numbers 1-20, practicing counting, reading and writing our numbers. We will also be practising our adding and subtracting skills. During the week, we will also explore and develop our understanding of patterns and shapes. We will be thinking about patterns in shapes but also in sounds and movements.

Messages



It has been lovely to be able to use the resources outside this week and the plants we planted are coming on really well. We have some green strawberries that will be ripening in all this sunshine. Looking at the weather for the week, there could be a few hot days so could everyone have a named water bottle and sun hat each day please. Could you also put a long acting sun screen on the parts of their skin that could be exposed to the sun. To keep them safe, your child may not be allowed outside at times, without a hat.

So we can use outside most of the time, could you also send a raincoat in when rain has been forecast. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school by Friday - thank you!

How can you help at home?

This term, will be our last term in Reception so we will be working on our transition to Year 1. We will be trying to become even more independent and develop more skills we will need. We will be continuing our focus on listening and speaking and will also now have a focus on independent writing. We will be trying to use our phonics knowledge to write words and simple sentences. We have sent home some challenges that you could do to support your child. We have also sent activities you could do linked to our story this week. In school we will be continuing to develop our vocabulary and will be focusing on personal pronouns. We will be trying to use the correct pronoun when we are talking.

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Please talk about them and try and use them in conversations. Please continue to support your child's reading by reading with and reading to them daily.

As always, we are here to help in anyway we can.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, please let us know. Have a lovely week!