

What is happening in Reception this week?

21st June 2021

Literacy



This week we will be reading a book called 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by John Burningham. It is about Mr Gumpy who takes a trip on his boat. Some children and animals ask him if they can come and he says yes as long they do the correct thing. Some way into the trip they do the wrong things and the boat ends up tipping them all out! They make it back safely and have tea. We will think about the story - where (the setting), who (characters), what happened and why. We will be making a story map and learning to retell the story. We will continue our focus on writing in sentences next week.



Topic

We are now thinking about things on the water. We will look at different types of boats and explore floating and sinking. We will have a look at animals that are on the water and think about where water comes from. We are hoping to have an explore of Google Earth and have a look where we will find water. We hope to look at our school and Mill Pond on it.

Maths



We are going to be revising our numbers 1-20, practicing counting, reading and writing our numbers. We will also be practising our bonds to 10. During the week, we will be exploring floating and sinking, linking it to our Mr Gumpy story. What happens when light things are in the boat? What happens when heavy things are put in?

Messages

Thank you for sending your child in with a hat at the start of the week when it was very hot. It meant they were able to access the outside much more. It looks as if the rain is back for a while so please send them in with a raincoat in their bags if rain is forecast. It would be handy if they could have both, a raincoat and a hat as we hope to use outside as much as possible in all weathers.

Please could you take any sheets out of your child's reading folders. They only need to keep their reading books in them. This will make it much easier to find their latest reading. We do ask the children and they say their parents keep putting them back in! Not sure if this is the case but we thought we would let you know too!

IMPORTANT

How can you help at home?

We are continuing our focus on speaking, listening and writing. The children are working hard and many are coming on really well. Please keep helping them with pronouns and their NELI words they have not secured yet. Please keep reading with them and reading to them to develop their skills and love of reading. We have included some ideas on how to support your child at home and these would be very valuable to help them make good progress. This week we are going to be learning some vocabulary from our story last week, 'Aliens love Underpants'. Please help your child to try and use these words.

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If your child gets sent RWI links from their teacher, please help them with their reading by watching these at home. It would be great, if you are able to watch them with them too! Thank you!

As always, we are here to help in any way we can.

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