



What is happening in Reception this week?

20th September 2021

Literacy



We have learning to retell 'But Martin' using pictures and actions to help us. This week we will be reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will also be learning how to retell this story, using a story map to help us. In our phonics we will be learning i, n, p, g, o, and will start learning how to blend sounds we know well. To help us, we will practise orally blending sounds using our 'Fred Talk'

Maths



We have been learning all about number 2 and will be learning all about number 3 this week. We have explored different ways to show numbers like two fingers, two Numicon shape, two spots on a dice. We also looked at 1 more & 1 less.



Topic

This week our topic will be "My School and My Community". We will be learning about our school and how people help us within our community. We will have a walk within the school, exploring how different people at school help us, e.g. caretaker, kitchen staff. We will also link our learning in our wider community and how people in the community help us, like a doctor and a dentist. We will look on Google maps to see where our school is in our community.

Messages

Thank you for sending a family photo. Please if you didn't there is still time to send one in. Children enjoyed talking about their families and drawing a picture of their family for our display.

Remember, there will be short introduction to phonics, just before pick-up time on Friday. Please come to Silver Hall for 2.45. We will outline the programme and how you can help your child learn to read quickly.

IMPORTANT

How can you help at home?

Please read to your child and practise sounds everyday using the set 1 green books. Remember to do them out of order in the books. We can see that some parents have been working really hard as the children recognise the different sounds. Some children are finding it difficult so need you to help them at home. Please practise forming the sounds and provide plenty of opportunities for your child to develop their pencil control with colouring books, white boards, drawing, painting with a brush etc. The sound writing sheets do not need to come back to school as they should write them in their green books once they have practised them. We can then see how well they have done. We are sending home suggested activities about 'number 'two' you may want to do to develop your child's understanding.

This week's focused vocabulary (covered at school last week): Family: mum (mother) dad (father), brother, sister, baby, grandad, grandma, auntie, uncle, cousin, stepmother, stepfather, pet Pronouns: he, she, it, we, I, you, they. Feelings: happy, sad, excited, proud, tired, angry.

Please talk to your child about these so they know and understand these words. If the children can also use them, that would be amazing!

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please call or email the school office. Either Ms York or Mrs Kalampaliki will contact you back. Have a lovely week!