

What is happening in Reception this week?

25th April 2022

Literacy

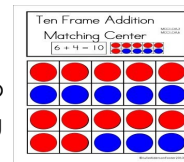


This week will read the story 'Supertato', paying attention to the setting and characters. We will look at some books to learn about people who help us in our community and in our school, talking about their roles and how they can help us to stay safe and healthy. We will also be learning a poem about fruits and vegetables. During phonics we will practise our oral blending and revise the sounds we have already learned to help us read our sounds quickly. We are learning to blend and spell words using our sounds and our Fred Fingers.



Maths

During Maths this week we will revise numbers 1-20. We will work on number sentences using counters with ten frames and our fingers to make our own number sentences. We will count numbers up to 20 forwards and backwards increasing the speed using a number line and our fingers to help us. We will also continue counting in 2's.



Topic

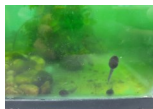
This week our topic will be 'People Who Help us stay Healthy and Well'. We will be learning about people at our school and how people within our community can help us. We will dress up as different people and draw pictures of people who help us. We will also learn about how people in the community help us, like a doctor and a dentist. We will learn to ask questions about their roles in our



Messages

Last week we enjoyed our Spring walk and it was lovely to see the children exploring the natural environment and how it has changed since our Winter walk.

As we are in now in the Summer term we, please make sure your child has a **named** sun hat in their school bag. Please also remember to apply sun cream in the morning before school when the weather is warm and sunny and make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.



We would like to thank Ms Sharp for bringing some tadpoles into school before our Easter Break so that we can learn about the life cycle of a frog.

Please remember PE kits on FRIDAY, making sure that earrings are removed on PE days, or taped over if they cannot be removed.

Please also keep your child with you on the playground and do not allow them to climb on the play equipment before or after school.

How can you help at home?

The children are now grouped for their phonics and a few children still have gaps in their sounds that need to be learned as quickly as possible. Please help your child at home. Many children are now learning special friends and blending sounds into words. Some are now bringing home books to read. Please continue to practise sounds so the children recognise them quickly. Could you please also listen to them reading the words and books they bring home. You can use the video links we email out to help you! Please remember to record this in their diary. Also, 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. Each week, on a Friday, the children will be able to select a book from class to bring home for you to read with them. They should return the book by the following Friday so they can select a new one to take home. Please talk to your child about anything and everything to develop their oral skills and extend vocabulary.



If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please come and speak to Mrs Kalampaliki or Ms York.
Have a lovely week.