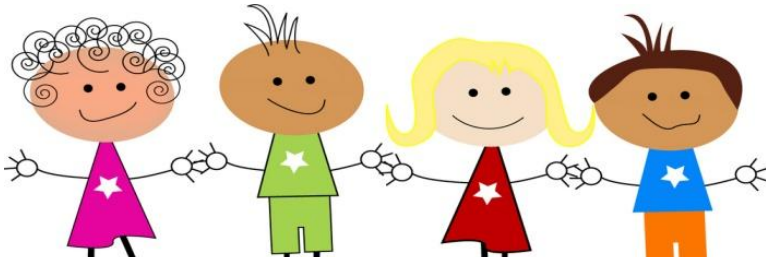




Foundation Stage News



News

Reception PE kits need to be in school every Monday Please.

Reception reading books and homework books should be brought to school every Tuesday please.

Please can you ensure that your child has a named sun hat and sun cream in their Weather bags as the weather is getting warmer. Thank you.

Reception

Literacy We have thinking about what might happen next to the eggs in the incubator and then we have been writing sentences about them. We have been trying to use the conjunction 'and' to write about more than one idea. The children have continued to practice using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Numeracy We have been looking at money, recognising and totalling coins. We have also revised our doubling and halving skills, finding half of a group of objects by sharing them into two groups and doubling objects by putting out 'the same again'.

Spellings & Phonics We have been practicing using our 'Fred Talk' to read and write words and have been putting these words into sentences. Mrs Walker's group have been learning the sounds 'ee', 'ai' and 'igh'. Miss Thompson's group have been learning the sounds 'j' and 'v'.

Nursery

Independence We have introduced a group tick list for when the children go to the Snack bar. They have to make a mark by their names before collecting their snack. We have been really impressed by their efforts.

Literacy Over the last week, some of our older children have been introduced to the Oxford Reading Tree scheme, meeting the characters and taking home a new book. We continue to read lots of stories each week, our favourite one this week was 'The Odd Egg', to link in with the chick eggs in Miss Holmes' room.

Numeracy We have been continuing to do lots of counting in our Family groups and practicing counting around the circle, each child saying the next number. We have had brown and grey for our colours of the week as sometimes the children confuse these colours.

Continuous Learning - Reception

Handwriting - ensure that letters are formed correctly and that letters are written of a consistent size on the line.

Reading HFWs - play games to help children to remember and read the words from the reception and Year 1 and 2 word lists.

Number recognition, counting and ordering numbers to 20 and being able to write numbers correctly.

Continuous Learning - Nursery

Communication and Language Stories are very important to develop children's language. We read stories everyday in Nursery and encourage parents to do the same at home.

Literacy We are encouraging the children to write letters correctly using the rhymes from the Ruth Miskin scheme. Please see a member of staff if you require help with this.

Numeracy In Nursery we complete our number board daily. Here we count how many boys and girls are here and write the number, we recite days of the week and months of the year to find out the date, we complete a repeating pattern, find objects to match our colour of the week, and use language such as more, less, long, short, next, and last.

Topic – Disney Time

The children have been learning all about the Queen and her special day on Thursday:



During Disney time, some of the children have enjoyed making their own crowns and decorating them with colourful jewels.



We pretended to be soldiers and saluted the Queen!



Some children wrote letters to the Queen and they put stamps on their envelopes.



They also painted a portrait of the Queen using a new technique called 'Pointillism'.

Topic – Disney Time

This week our learning has been centred around 'the Queen.'

We have been:

- learning about the crown jewels and making our own crowns
- learning about where we might see the Queen's head (on money and stamps)
- learning the National anthem
- playing a game to teach us to move like soldiers and the Royal family
- looking at where the Queen lives and comparing it to our own home
- pretending to go on a trip to see the Queen and thinking of our own questions that we'd like to ask her
- using a new technique called 'Pointillism' to paint the Queen's portrait

Next week we will be learning about life cycles.

We will be:

- looking closely at the new eggs in Blue room that are going to hatch into real chicks!
- thinking about the life cycle of a butterfly and learning about symmetry
- learning about the frog life cycle and observing the tadpoles in Nursery
- sketching natural things and thinking about how they change
- going on a mini-beast hunt

Dates for your diary

Information...

Class photos will be taken on Friday 29th April.

Celebrations

Aroush in RQ, Olivia in RHm and Poppy in RH have done really well listening to and solving word problems.

Fortune in RQ, Daawud in RHm and Tiana in RH have been writing some super sentences about the chicks in Literacy.

In Nursery we are very pleased with how beautiful Jake W (NPW) has been writing his name. Sidney (NPP) and Mason (NAT) both painted a fantastic picture of the Queen using a new skill they had been taught – Pointillism. Well done!