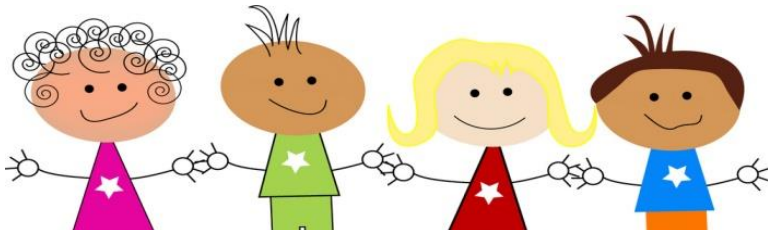




# Foundation Stage News



## News

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

**Please make sure your child has a weather bag in school including a hat, gloves, wellies and a raincoat.**

## Reception

**Literacy** We have read the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have been using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops to write in speech bubbles what we think Goldilocks might have said at different points throughout the story.

**Numeracy** We are beginning to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes. We are estimating and counting groups of objects and counters.

**Spellings & Phonics** We have been using our 'Fred Fingers' to help us to read and have been completing activities to help us 'read for meaning'. Some children have been trying very hard to write sentences using High Frequency Words and have been rewarded with something from Mrs Quinney's treat box. Thank you for continuing to practise these at home.

## Nursery

This week we have been making pancakes. The children enjoyed measuring ingredients and mixing them to make a batter. Mrs Walker cooked the pancakes and flipped them really high!

**Literacy** As well as cooking pancakes, we have been reading a pancake story. We talked about the pictures and then tried to put them into the correct order. Next week we will be reading lots of stories about mums, nans, and aunts and talking about the parts they play in our lives in preparation for Mothers Day.

**Numeracy** This week we have been counting objects and learning that the last number we say is the total. We have been copying numbers from our number cards and trying to form them correctly as well as trying to make them using play dough.

## 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 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 are having fun learning about Chinese New Year and Pancake day ...



We practised using chopsticks!



We found out where China is on the map.



We danced like a dragon!



We tasted Chinese food!

## Topic – Disney Time

This week our learning has been centred around Pancake Day

We have been:

- Tasting different pancake toppings - yum!
- Using the ingredients flour, milk and eggs to make pancakes
- Sharing stories about pancake day
- Writing a list of what we need to make a pancake
- Using marble painting in frying pans to paint pancake shapes
- Having pancake races using bats and mats



Marble Painting



Tasting Pancake Toppings



Running a Pancake Race

After the holiday we will be doing activities about who looks after us ready for Mothers day.

We will be:

- Making cards
- Making gifts for someone special in our lives
- Visiting the Mothers day shop to choose presents
- Sharing stories about our family members who look after us
- Making special mud cakes in the nature kitchen
- Writing about special people in our lives
- Learning some special songs

## Dates for your diary

### **Information...**

Mothers day assemblies – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Please see separate letter for your child's assembly time).

The children in Nursery and Reception will be dressing up on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day.

## Celebrations

Over the last two weeks Abeera in RQ and Olivia in RHm have been completing some super addition number sentences.

Connor in RH has been using his Fred talk extremely well to write words and sentences by himself.

Isabelle in Winnie am group can now write her name forming all the letters correctly.

Gabriela in Tigger pm group is becoming much more confident and is using her words to talk to Mrs Johnson.

Well done!