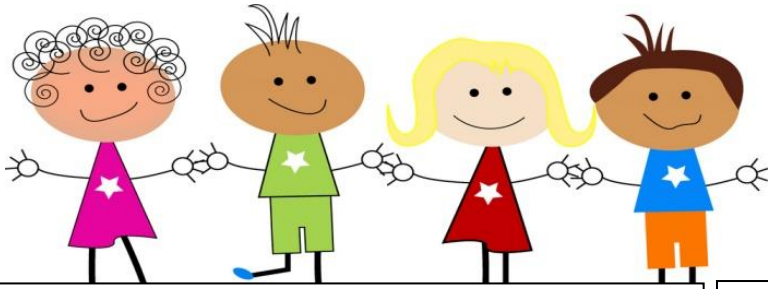




Foundation Stage News



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.

Reception

Literacy We are learning to read and write rhyming words. We have been looking at words which rhyme, reading them, matching them and trying to write a sentence using them.

Numeracy We have been looking at ways to partition numbers (creating number bonds) and have taught the children how to split the numbers to 10 in different ways and write both addition and subtraction number sentences using these partitioned numbers.

Spellings & Phonics We have been practicing Using our 'Fred Talk' to read and write words and have been putting these words into sentences. We have been practicing words using the tricky sounds 'sh, ch and th.'

Nursery

Independence We have had some new children start Nursery and we are very pleased to see our 'older' children trying to help them find their way around and follow the routine. Well done!

Literacy Over the past few weeks the children have listened to lots of stories about families to help them to talk about their mummies. We are really pleased with how hard they have worked writing words and sentences with help from their teachers.

Numeracy We have been using shape and number stencils to make pictures and patterns. We have been using the colours 'gold' and 'silver' on our number board to help us to remember them.

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 about what we can do to keep us healthy:



We enjoyed exercising our bodies.



We made lists of fruits from a story.



We've been chopping fruit to make smoothies!



We have sorted healthy and not so healthy foods.



We explored the effects of exercise on our body.



We cut pictures of fruit and made fruit faces in the style of Arcimboldo.

Topic – Disney Time

This week our learning has been centred around 'keeping healthy.'

We have been:

- Chopping different fruits, making a fruit salad and tasting this.
- Making smoothie drinks using many different fruits.
- Taking part in 'aerobic' exercises.
- Completing an obstacle course.
- Learning about the effects exercise has on our bodies and why it is good for us.
- Reading stories including lots of healthy foods and writing lists about these foods.
- Sorting healthy and non-healthy snacks.

Next week we will be learning about spring.

We will be:

- Going on a spring walk.
- Learning about the animals that are born during spring
- Making spring pictures
- Tasting hot cross buns
- Talking about the changes we see happening around us.

Dates for your diary

Information...

Easter bonnet parades – Wednesday 23rd
March

All Reception and Morning Nursery – 9.30am

Year 1 and afternoon nursery - 2.00pm

(Please remember to create your Easter
Bonnet with children at home)

Last day of term...Thursday 24th March

Celebrations

Over the last two weeks Nehan in RQ and Jorvan in RH have written some lovely sentences using words learnt in phonics. Rahul in RQ, Daisy in RHm and Lucas in RH have been wizards at doubling. Autumn in RH, Isabel in RHm and Chantelle in RQ have been excellent at rhyming.

In Nursery we are very pleased with how beautiful Jake V (NPW) has been writing his name. Jesse (NAP) and Ralph (NAW) have been trying really hard with their writing too. Well done!