

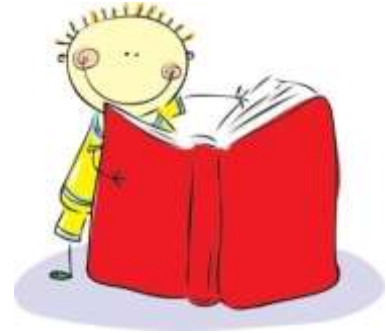


Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

It has been another jam-packed week and the children have been brilliant. They all seem really settled and are growing in confidence.

In phonics this week we have revised the phonemes learnt so far (s a t p) and have focused on some new letter sounds. This week we have focused on these phonemes: i, n, m and d. We have been learning the sounds the letters make and how to form the letters. The children have played various games which helps them to recognise these initial sounds in words. We have also started blending and segmenting sounds with the children.



The children have been exploring counting and weighing this week in our maths sessions. We used balance scales to find out which objects were heavier and lighter. It may be interesting for the children to see which items are heavier and lighter than each other in the kitchen at home!

As part of our Harvest topic we have learnt about different foods, where they come from and how they are harvested. The children enjoyed reading the story 'The Little Red Hen' and finding out how to make bread. The children have been fantastic chefs this week! We made delicious vegetable soup and bread rolls and got to eat them as a special Thursday afternoon treat! I was very impressed at how many children tried the soup, even though they said they hadn't eaten it before.

I look forward to seeing you for our **Phonics Information Evening on Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm.** Please enter the school via the school playground gate and in through the door the children come out of at the end of the day. The information evening will take place in the classroom. Can I also remind you about the Phonics/Stay & Play sessions on the 17th, 18th, 21st and 23rd October? It's not too late to put your name down for the phonics evening or one of the Stay and Plays.

Have a great weekend and fingers crossed for a less soggy week next week!

Best wishes,

Mrs McKiernan



Making Soup and Bread!



