



Reception Newsletter

Spring 1st half term



'Only my best is good enough for me.'

Another busy half term for Reception. The children are very familiar with the school routines now and we are seeing lots of fantastic learning going on. It is lovely to see how independent the children are getting and thank you for your support with encouraging them to do things by and for themselves. It really boosts their confidence.



We have started learning digraphs and trigraphs in phonics and those sounds have been coming home on the strips for the dinosaur, to practice at home. The children are becoming more confident at using the sounds in their reading and writing. In Maths, we have been working really hard at recognising numbers to 10, reading, recognising and ordering them. We have been adding and subtracting with those numbers too.

Our topic has been 'Will you read me a story?' We have been reading lots of traditional tales and writing our own stories. The children looked amazing in their fairy tale character costumes at the start of the term. We had a great time visiting Elm Park library. Thank you to all those who were able to accompany us there.

Please ensure names are in all the children's belongings- it makes it so much easier to get the right things to the right child!



Next half term our topic will be, 'Are we there yet?' We will be conducting a travel survey on the first day back (Tuesday 25th February) to start our learning. We do now have permission to go on a short train ride too! Those parents coming with us, please be at the school office for 9:05. We will be having another 'Stay and Play' session and details will be sent out after the break.