



Reception Newsletter

Spring term

'Only my best is good enough for me.'



It has been an unusual term! The first half was spent in Lockdown. Thank you for all of your support during this tricky time. We were really impressed by the attitude of the children and the work that was put onto the Google classroom. It was lovely to have everyone back, even if it was only for a short while before having to close again! The children have settled back really well into the routines and clearly love being back with their friends.



Our first topic was 'Will you read me a story?' and we looked at lots of different fairy stories. Our second topic was 'Are we there yet?' We looked at different ways to travel and different places around the world to travel to. We enjoyed finding out about those different countries. The children have done some lovely artwork and made some fabulous things in both topics.

Thank you to all those who have clearly labelled uniform. It makes it so much easier to get it to the right child. With the summer coming we will be outside even more. Suncream should be applied before school and will last for the day. (We cannot apply it in school.) Sunhats will need names in too!

We have been learning and then revisiting the digraphs and trigraphs in phonics and learning how to use them when reading and writing. The children are becoming more confident at using the sounds in their reading and writing. In Maths, we have been learning numbers to 10, how to make them and to record addition and subtraction calculations using them. We have also looked at 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, knowing what they are called and their properties.



This term our first topic will be, 'Do cows drink milk?' We will be looking at farms and farm animals; thinking about what food we get from farms and how it is grown and made. We will also start a second topic which will take us into the next half term. In 'Why do zebras have stripes?' we will be looking at animals and life in Africa. In both topics we will be doing lots of exciting art work and making things and writing

