



Nursery and Reception news

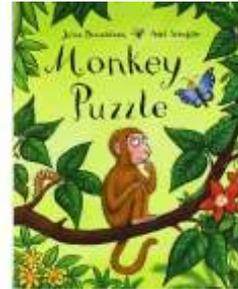
26th September 2016

Dates for your diary

PE will be every Wednesday afternoon for Reception children and their PE bags will need to be on their pegs. The children had a fantastic time last week and loved every minute of it. A quick reminder to remove earrings before school on a Wednesday thank you.

We have a whole school celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon at 2.45 pm in the hall and everyone is welcome to attend. It gives us an opportunity to celebrate the fantastic children that we have at North Walney and their amazing achievements every week.

Reception - Please change reading books once or twice a week and ensure your child is reading at home as much as possible.



The children had a fabulous week last week becoming familiar with the story of Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. They made potions in the water tray, made enclosures in the sand tray, used construction to make a vehicle to transport an animal and lots more besides. This week we will be basing our work around Caleb's story book called 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson who is an author that we absolutely love. It explores the theme of a little monkey being lost and all alone and the different animals that the little monkey meets in his search for his mum. We will be talking about staying safe and what makes our mums special. We will be playing guess the animal games and lots more besides. In maths we will consolidate our learning about 2D shapes and we will be exploring patterns. We will be continuing two unit patterns and having a go at making our own. In phonics nursery will be listening to sounds around our school and using voices and instruments to make animal sounds. Reception will continue to revise the letter sounds s, a, t and p and we will learn the new sounds i, n, m and d.

Just a quick reminder to please check your emails to confirm that you have received one regarding observations and then please, please, please send a quick comment regarding any observations that are sent to you. Don't forget you can also submit your own photos or videos and we can also enter these into your child's learning journey. Thank you so much for your time.

If your child needs an inhaler or any other medication, please ensure that I have medication that is in date and that it is in a bag clearly labelled with their name. If there is any other information that I need to know, including shared parenting etc., please feel free to talk to me in confidence.

Don't forget to visit our website. It is regularly updated. www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk

Thank you to those of you who have taken time to respond to an observation about your child. It is much appreciated. Please be aware that you may not receive one every week as we appreciate that you are really busy and we don't want to make the task too onerous.