



Nursery and Reception news

3rd October 2016

Dates for your diary

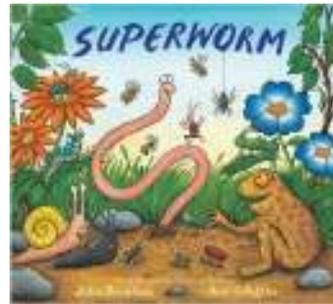
PE on Wednesday afternoon for Reception children. No earrings.

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.

Tuesday 11th October - Reception to visit the library.

Reception - Please continue to change reading books once or twice a week.

Please, please, please send a quick comment regarding any electronic observations that you receive regarding your child and 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.



We had a great time last week getting to know the story of 'Monkey Puzzle'. This week we will be basing our work around Roxanne's favourite story called 'Superworm' also by Julia Donaldson. She is one of the best authors around!! It is another lovely rhyming book and Superworm is a hero with a difference. He is super-long and super-strong and always on hand to help out all the other animals and insects. We will be talking about our feelings and how we can be helpful. We will use playdough to make worms of different lengths. We will go on a worm hunt and use our magnifying lenses to look closely at the worms. We will be using tongs and tweezers to remove bugs (not real ones) from the water tray filled with water and spaghetti. Reception will also be introduced to two more characters from our reading books. In maths we will be doing lots of counting and adding. We will be practicing saying the number that comes next and begin to know that this is 'one more than'. We will also begin to see how we can write this as a sum. Eg. $4 + 1 = 5$. 4 and one more makes 5 etc. In phonics nursery will be clapping, stamping, clicking and playing instruments to make slow, fast, quiet, loud, long and short sounds. Reception will continue to revise the letter sounds that have been previously introduced and will learn the new sounds g, o, c, k and tricky word 'and'

The PTA have asked me to let you know that if you are interested in joining them then you can become a friend of their facebook page - North Walney Primary PTA. This is a vital part of our school community and we welcome any new members with a little time to spare to help support school. Thank you.

The weather seems to have taken a turn for the worse and in Nursery and Reception there is no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong clothes!! Outdoor learning is a vital part of your child's education and it would be really helpful if you could ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and a change of clothing on their peg every day. Thank you for your continued support.