



14th November 2016

Nursery and Reception news

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday

Reception need their PE kits on their pegs please.

Friday

It is 'Children in Need' day. The children are asked to come to school in their pyjamas and dressing gown for a donation of £1.00 please.



A huge thank you to all who supported our Book Fair last week by either purchasing a book for their child or one for school.

Reception will go swimming after Christmas and will do so until the end of term. I will let you have more information at the end of this term.

Literacy

Our topic this week is transport and electricity. We will be thinking of as many different types of transport as we can and talking about things that use electricity at home. In phonics this week the Reception children will learn the letter sounds y, z and qu, practice reading tricky words he, she and spelling tricky words the and to. We will continue to practice blending letter sounds together to read simple captions and sentences and have a go at writing our own. We will also be reading some silly questions such as Can a duck quack? Is a zebra a pet? Is a lemon red? Nursery will be listening to sounds in the environment both indoors and outdoors. You might like to talk about what you can hear as you are out and about this week. See if your child can use their voice to copy sounds that they can hear.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be using the correct vocabulary to talk about the properties of these shapes and seeing what 2D shapes we can see within a 3D shape. We will be playing lots of games to try to remember the names of these shapes.

Topic

We will be investigating electricity. We will be talking about how electricity can be mains or battery operated. We will be thinking about whether these things get hot like a toaster, make a sound like a television or move like a lawnmower. We will also have a go at making a simple circuit to make a bulb light and programme a robot or a beebot.

At home you may like to look for things that use electricity in your home and talk about 2D and 3D shapes you can see around and about.



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