



6th February 2017

Nursery and Reception news

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday

Reception need their PE kits on their pegs please. No earrings please.

Thursday

Reception will go swimming after lunch. Swimming things, no earrings and £2.00 please.

A reminder to please order dinners before your child comes to school so that they know what they will be eating each day.

Please ensure your child is collected on time at 3.15 each day.

I hope to take Reception to the library next Tuesday morning.

This week we will be following the story of Zog with Zog and the Flying Doctors. This is about when Zog has grown up and how he helps Princess Pearl and Sir Gadabout to soar over the countryside, tending to mermaids, lions and unicorns - but can they save the king when he falls ill with orange fever?



Literacy

We will be writing a list of ingredients that are used as the cure for orange fever. We will also look at a non-fiction book all about different kinds of beasts including dragons and unicorns. We will talk about the features of a non-fiction book and look at the difference between the contents page and the index page. In phonics Reception will learn the new sound er and tricky word her and they will revise the sounds ear, air and ure that they learned last week. Nursery will sing songs that are familiar to them but change the words and use musical instruments to accompany the songs.

Maths

Maths this week will be all about pattern making. We will use classroom resources, our own voices and shapes to practice making repeating patterns.

Topic

We will listen to a song about Zog and the Flying Doctors performed by Julia Donaldson and then choose different instruments to accompany the song. We will be baking some cheese straws and making crowns for Princess Pearl. We will be making potions in the water tray to help animals get better and we will be using our construction toys to build enclosures to help to keep the animals safe.

Don't forget to look at our new website with your child and see if they can find themselves on any of the photographs. www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk

If anyone has any boy's trousers that can be donated to school as spares, please bring to school. They will be much appreciated.

There will be a Valentines Disco on Tuesday 14th February in the hall from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Nursery and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be hotdogs, crisps, sweets and drinks on sale.