

Reception Newsletter

5th November 2020

This term we are learning about 'Transport'. We introduced a bar graph to discuss how the children travel to school and we found that most children walk to school.

We listened to the story 'Rosie's Walk' and used positional language to describe Rosie's position in different parts of the story.

In phonics we have been learning the sounds 'nnnn' and 'p-p-p'. We focused on reading CVC words and captions made out of the sounds we already know such as 'dad is mad', 'I am sad', 'a pin and a tin'. Please keep practicing at home with your child and write a comment on their reading diaries.

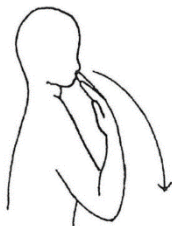
In maths we have been learning number bonds to three. The children used blocks, numicon, fingers and counters to make numbers 1, 2 and 3. We listened to the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and began to solve number problems within the story.

The children loved changing the role-play area into a bus. Then they pretended to sell Oyster cards, they lined up at the bus stop and took turns to be the bus driver.

This week in Forest school, the children have been learning about some of the trees in our woodland area. We also worked collaboratively to come up with ideas of how we could make a swing, which was great fun!

This week's Makaton sign is:

Please



This week's key vocabulary is:

- Positional language – across, over, under, around, through

Home learning:

- Please watch the video on Tapestry explaining the home learning focus for this week.
- Practise reading and writing at home.

We do expect all children to complete their home learning every week.



NOTICES:

P.E. – From next week, we will begin our P.E lessons. On your child's P.E day they should wear a grey tracksuit (trousers and jumper) and trainers.

Holly Class	Willow Class
Thursday	Friday

School Uniform and Shoes – We do understand that your child may wear wellies when walking to school if it is raining however we do expect your child to change to their school shoes when entering their classroom. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full school uniform every day.

Reading folder – Children should bring their reading folder to school every day. Books of interest are changed every Thursday and we read with the children throughout the week.

Waterproofs – Please return your child's waterproof as soon as possible.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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