

Reception Newsletter

15th July 2021

We continued to support the children's transition into Year 1 by completing a Passport about each child. The children were encouraged to share what they enjoy doing in Reception and what they are looking forward to in Year 1. They are also starting to use the KS1 toilets and getting used to some Year 1 routines.

In English, we listened to the story 'Tickly Octopus' and discussed all the things that Octopus was able to do. The children talked about what they are good at and wrote sentences about themselves.

In Maths, we have been exploring patterns and maps. The children started to use abstract symbols and drawings to create ABBC patterns and created circular patterns using natural resources. We listened to the book 'Me on the Map' and then we drew maps of our classroom and our school.

In Phonics, we continued to consolidate phase 2 and 3 and all tricky words learnt. The children had lots of writing opportunities to use their phonics knowledge independently.

In outdoor learning, the children are making bubble wands, bubble mixture and blowing bubbles. The children found mushrooms and learned the importance of not picking and eating anything in the mini-woodies area.

Doodle Maths Star of the Week:

Holly Class: Huxley

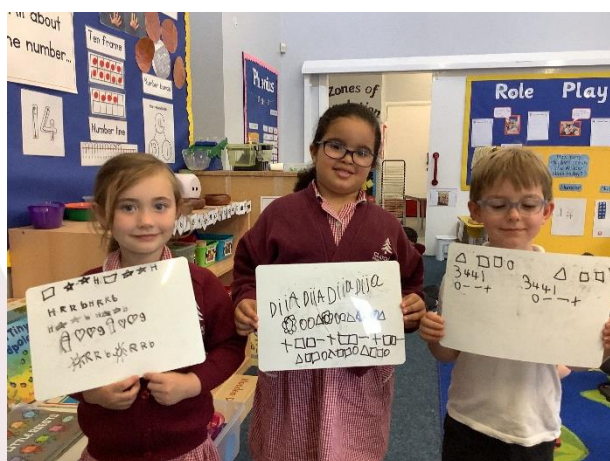
Willow Class: Maria



This week's key vocabulary is:

- Habitat





NOTICES:

Miss Spalton-Woods - Unfortunately Miss Spalton-Woods is isolating for the remainder of this term but with the wonders of technology, will continue to teach her class from home with the Reception team front facing and supporting the children!

The children particularly enjoyed seeing her on screen for the story at the end of the day yesterday. We would like to join you in wishing Miss Spalton-Woods all the best for the coming week, we know she is sad not to be able to be here for the end of term however we look forward to seeing her online over the coming days.

Plastic bags - As the year is coming to the end we will send your child's waterproofs and wellies home. Please send spare plastic bags (without name) so we can start organising them.

Reading Books – As we approach the end of the year we will be collecting your child's phonics books when we listen them reading. Please make sure that your child's books are inside their reading folder.

Instagram Account – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.
[@claygate_primary_school_eyfs](#)

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

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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