

Reception Newsletter

11th November 2021

This week we focused our learning on police officers and how they help us. The children were really keen to ask questions and learn about police officers when Ava's dad came to school and talked about his job as a police officer.

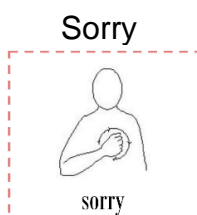
In English, we listened to the story 'Dinosaur Police' and the children learned key vocabulary around police officers such as safety, crime and handcuffs. The children drew pictures and used full sentences to explain how police officers help us.

In Phonics, we learned the phonemes 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y' and the tricky words 'and', 'has', 'his' and 'her'. We blended and segmented the phonemes together to read and write different words such as 'van', 'wet', 'fox' and 'yes'.

In Mathematics, we have been learning about positional language. The children were introduced to positional language such as 'around', 'on top of', 'next to', 'between', 'over', 'behind', 'below' and 'on top of' to describe the position of objects.

In Mini-Woodies, the children have been exploring shapes and patterns in the woodland area.

This week's Makaton sign is:



Exciting Words of the Week:

- Ingredient
- Combination
- Estimate
- Digest
- Reveal

This week's Number focus:

10

CPS Published Authors of the Week:

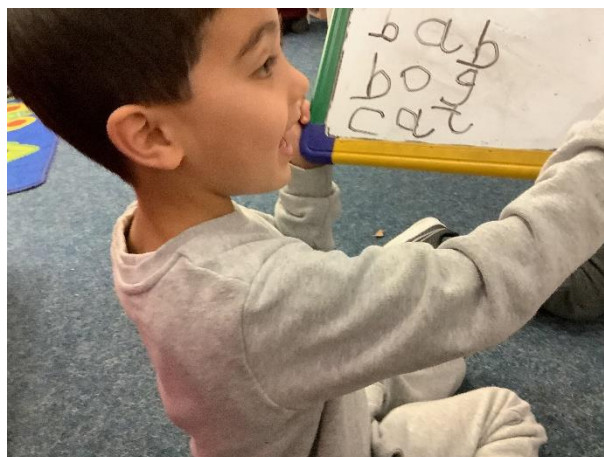
Chloe
George

Home Learning:

- Practise writing your name – lower case
- Practise phonics flashcards and reading daily – new phonemes/words given out on Fridays
- Doodle Maths – complete the assigned task







NOTICES:

Christmas Performance – Reception Christmas performance will be on 7th December.

World Nursery Rhyme Week – Reception will join World Nursery Rhyme Week starting on 15th November and will learn a nursery rhyme a day. To support their learning we are hosting a pyjama day in Reception on 17th November. Children can come to Reception wearing their pyjamas. Please send them with school shoes and a warm winter coat.

School Photos – Individual and sibling photos will be taken next Tuesday, 16th November. Please ensure children are in the correct uniform.

November Parent Consultations – If your child has their birthday in November or May the class teacher will contact parents near the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 25th November.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day in school. Please support us in teaching your child to understand when they need to drink water and to be independent with their self-care.

Practice at home – In reception we promote autonomy and independence throughout the day, please practice at home how to open lunch bags, cut food, open yogurt pots and put on coats and bags.

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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