

Newsletter 12 May 2017

The weather has been very lovely this week; the school uniform can include a school summer dress or shorts at this time in the year. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled and that your child has a water bottle in school with water only to drink. There is always water available on the snack table throughout the day. We actively encourage all children to drink regularly.

Mystery Reader

Last week Alice was our first EY mystery reader and this has prompted many of our children to want to share their favourite story with their peers. If your child would like to share a story, then chose one with them and ask them to share it with you prior to reading it in front of the class. Please speak to Mrs Dodd to confirm your place. Remember it is a secret!

Our Learning this Week

In phonics both groups have been reviewing our existing sounds, tricky words and high frequency words each session. Mrs Heywood/Mrs Richardson's group have been developing their understanding of CVCC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant). They have been looking at polysyllabic words and incorporating them into their sentence work. Mrs Dodd's group have worked on CVCC words within Phase 4 and developed our sentence work ensuring correct letter formation. We have been recording number sentence in our maths sessions and the children have worked very hard with their correct number formation.

Homework

Thank you for all the wonderful patterns that we were able to share on Tapestry this week. They were really creative and it seems that patterns are just about everywhere.

Junk Modelling materials

Thank you for the boxes and tubes that have been coming into school this week. The children have been very creative and made some adventurous models. Please continue to bring them into school as we will always need the materials replacing.

Twitter

Early Years are regularly tweeting "snapshots" of our day and exciting times and achievements. Please look as we are always super proud of our children and this is an excellent way for you to share this with us.

Next Week

Mrs Heywood/Mrs Richardson's group will continue to look at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) words using the letter sounds from Phase 2 and Phase 3, letter formation and handwriting and sentence work. They will look at polysyllabic words and apply them in their phonics

work. Mrs Dodd's group will continue to work on CVCC words within Phase 4; we will incorporate this in our sentence work each day.

In maths, we will be working on number sentences and their formation.

In our afternoon sessions, we will be sharing our love of stories and reading. The children enjoy this so much.

Stay and Play

We will be hosting our regular half term Stay and Play on Friday 19 May 8.45 - 10.00 am. There is an attachment to this week's newsletter to show some of the activities we will have available for you to share together.

Homework

Thank you to all our families who regularly read with their children. All our children have shown progress and they have grown in confidence. We really appreciate your support and it allows the children to read fluently and gain confidence.

It would be lovely to see how the bulbs are changing and growing. Find out some interesting facts about plants and we can then create a class book to share.

Dates for your Diary

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| Thursday 25 May - Monday 5 June | Half Term holidays |
| Friday 9 June | Celebration Assembly 2.45 pm |
| Monday 26 June - Friday 30 June | SRE week |
| Wednesday 12 July | KS1 Sports Day 9.30 - 11.30 (weather permitting) |
| Monday 17 July | Celebration Assembly followed by Stay and Play Teddy Bears Picnic |

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Dodd

Mrs K Heywood

Mrs Z Richardson