

Early Years Newsletter 23rd March 2018

Our Learning this Week

Both classes have been reviewing existing sounds and tricky words, focussing on correct letter formation and sentence structure. Mrs Morton/Mrs Richardson's group have been looking at CVCC words, letter formation and have transferred their work into their new lined writing books and it looks very smart. Mrs Dodd's group have been reviewing the tri-graph ear, looking at specific words, and applying them in our sentence work. In our maths sessions, we have been working with teen numbers, number formation and using strategies to double halve and add together.

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.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all our families who attended our afternoon and evening consultations and for all the positive comments that you shared over the course of the two days.

Stay and Play

Thank you to so many of our families that were able to attend our fourth Stay and Play this week. Our next Stay and Play will be on Friday 18th May - 8.45 am - 10.00 am.

Phonics Workshops

Thank you so much for attending our phonics workshops this week. It is a wonderful opportunity to share how confident the children have become and how they apply their phonics knowledge each day. Thank you for all the positive comments.

Next Week

In phonics, we will all review our existing sounds, tricky words and high frequency words each session. Mrs Morton/Mrs Richardson's group will look at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant), words which use the letter sounds from Phase 2 and Phase 3, letter formation and handwriting and sentence work. They will introduce the tricky words **were**, **little**, **there** and **one**. Mrs Dodd's group will work on the tri-graph **air** and we will incorporate this in our sentence work each day. In maths, we will look at money, how to combine two coins and how to write the number sentence. We will use Numicon to support our learning and to ensure the children are accurate when counting. In our afternoon sessions, we will be learning all about the Christian celebration of Easter. We will look at the Easter story and link this to the learning about Shrove Tuesday and Lent.

Twitter

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

Homework

We would like to celebrate the start of summertime by inviting you to make a Spring Bonnet for a small competition next week. It should be a labour of love showing your creative side as a family. Miss Fairweather will judge the competition on Thursday and a small prize will be awarded. Please bring your spring bonnets into school for Thursday 29th March.

Dates for your diary

26th - 29th March - Whole School Interfaith Week

Wednesday 28th March - Easter lunch

Thursday 29th March - End of Term. Return Monday 16th April

Wednesday 18th April - Dress like a Rock star (see main newsletter)

Friday 4th May - Celebration Assembly 2.45 pm main hall.

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 18th May - Stay and Play 5

Thursday 24th May - Half term (Friday 25th Inset Day) return to school Monday 4th June.

Wednesday 6th June - KS1 and Early Years Sports Day.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs J Dodd

Mrs S Morton

Mrs Z Richardson