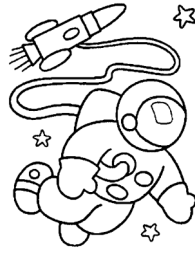


Reception Newsletter



16th June 2017

The Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Data has been sent to the authority today which judges the children to be working at one of three levels: Emerging, Expected or Exceeding in each area of learning across the whole of the EYFS Curriculum. Also, most children have now been assessed formally in Reading and Maths in line with the rest of the school. These results help your child to be tracked throughout school as the same system is used from Reception up to Year 6.

The children are really enjoying the theme of Space and are finding out information about Space which helps their understanding about different environments. Different planets have been looked at and the children are looking at similarities and differences between them.

In Maths we have been revising doubling, halving and sharing. Again if you can support these concepts at home this would really help with the children's understanding.

- Show me double 1, double 2 using your fingers and link to 1 add 1 makes 2, 2 add 2 makes 4.
- A bowl with 6 apples, give me half?
- 9 chocolates shared between 3 friends, how many will they have each?

In Writing we have been using the words: first, then, next, after that, in the end and so on to give our writing more structure. We have also been making sure we write our letters correctly starting and ending in the correct place in readiness for joined writing in Year 1.

Miss Slattery our student teacher has one more week teaching at St.Anne's. I'm sure you will agree the children will miss her (as will all the staff) and all the fun, exciting things she has used on a daily basis to engage and motivate the children. Miss Slattery will begin her teaching career in September in a Reception Class not too far away from St.Anne's. We wish her every success and look forward to her calling in to visit us when she can.

Best Wishes

Reception Staff