

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 9th November 2018

This week we began our new topic "Special Times/Celebrations". We brainstormed all the special times that we celebrate such as our birthday and bonfire night and spoke about celebrations such as Eid, Diwali and Thanksgiving. This was our writing focus. The children chose lots of different celebrations which made for a lovely discussion.

We have been trying really hard with blending our sounds and reading captions then matching them to the correct pictures. The children have been kind friends, supporting each other with their reading.

We also spoke about Remembrance Day, some children already knew about it and why it is a special time. We decorated biscuits as poppies and the whole school made poppies which have been displayed centrally in the hall. Look out for the display on Twitter. On Friday we had a special Remembrance Assembly led by our year six children and we all took part a two minutes silence to pay our respect. The children sat really well and made us all very proud.



As well as our daily counting we have been focusing on "one more than". Firstly we focused on one more than numbers 1-10 then made it more tricky by including teen numbers. The children are picking this up well and we hear them using number language correctly and in their play.



Thank you for remembering that Wednesday is P.E day and children are to come into school wearing their jogging bottoms. Can you double check that you have labelled them with your child's name as well as their uniform.

A polite request– we have noticed of a morning when children are waiting to come into school that some of our outdoor equipment is being played with and not being put back in their original place. Please can you leave the equipment tidy.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Jones

Miss Melling

Miss Lawrenson

Miss Waltho

Miss King

Miss Williams