

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 13th October 2017

We have been looking at ways to keep our bodies healthy. We spoke about the importance of drinking plenty of water, brushing our teeth, exercising and sleeping. We watched a short video clip about germ and bacteria. The children were very interested in and surprised at how germs spread. We then carried out our experiment with paint to show how quickly germs spread if we do not wash our hands. Look on the school Twitter for photographs. Children went on to write about why we should wash our hands.

This week we started learning our phonic sounds. Children learnt the phonemes 's,a,t,p,i' along with the Jolly Phonics song that puts actions to the phoneme. The children came up with lots of words that began with these letter sounds and enjoyed playing the game 'splat the letter'.

Every lunchtime we line up in a pattern 'boy, girl, boy, girl....' the children have picked up on this very quickly and are now beginning to do it independently, without adult support. To follow on from this we have looked at 2D shapes and patterns. Children used shape stamps to create their own pattern. They turned out brilliant and have made a lovely display in our classroom that you will be able to see next week during parents evening.

We have been encouraging children to write their names on all of their work, drawings, painting etc. They also enjoyed using spaghetti to write their initial. Their hard work is paying off and we can see the progression in their writing.

Thank you for making parent's evening appointments. If you have not yet made one there is still spaces available. See me Monday morning and I can give you a time. A reminder we break up for half term next Friday (20th October) and return to school on Monday 30th October.

Have a good weekend.