

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 14th June 2019

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the break and are ready for the busy and enjoyable 6-7 weeks we have left of the school year. We can not believe how fast this school year has gone. With that in mind we have started talking more about the move to Year 1 in September. We know children can be nervous about change so we are giving them plenty of reassurance. Soon we will start going to play time on the infants playground.

We have continued with our Space topic this week. We read the story "Back to Earth with a bump." The children enjoyed this story and were really good at picking out the rhyming words. We then went on to write our own individual space stories as independently as possible. Children have also been making their own books in the provision.

We also spoke about Neil Armstrong and watched a video clip of him landing on the moon. Some children have said they would like to be the first child to go to the moon and others want to be astronauts.

The children also made their own planets by mixing colours and carefully painting between the lines. They had to use their judgement on the most suitable size paint brush and how much of certain colours they wanted to mix to get their chosen colour.

We have been recapping "one more and one less than". Children have been using number lines to help them especially when we get into the trickier teen numbers. They were also given a selection of numbers and had to identify which numbers were more than (or less than) a certain number.

Mr Lucas is getting the children ready for our Summer Concert, which will take place near the end of the Summer term. He has introduced some new songs. Listen out for them being sung at home.

Enjoy the weekend

Reception Staff

Miss Lawrenson

Miss Waltho

Miss King

Miss Williams