

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 28th February 2020

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonic Workshop on Thursday. It was a good turn out and we are grateful for all of your feedback– we hope you found the workshop helpful and that it gave you some more ideas for supporting your child at home. All parents that attended the workshop you would have received a Phonic Handbook and children chose a story book to take home and keep. For those parents who were unable to attend we have enclosed the phonic handbook and story book in your child's homework bag. If for some reason you have not received either of these please speak to a member of staff.



Sticking with phonics and reading, another thank you to those parents/family members who could attend story time on Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed having you in our class, sharing stories with them. We look forward to seeing you again the same time next week.

It was lovely to hear the children's half term news. This was our writing focus this week and we are so proud of the progression in all of the children's writing. So many children are independently applying their phase 3 phonic knowledge in their writing.

In math's this week we recapped over 2D shapes and moved on to naming solid 3D shapes and their properties. We investigated and sorted the 3D shapes into shapes that will roll and shapes that will not roll. We applied our mathematical shape language and reasoning as to why some do roll and some do not (e.g. some have curved surfaces).

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day, children throughout the school are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. If your child does not have a costume or alternatively does not want to wear a costume –they can come dressed in their own clothes with their favourite book.

Diary Dates

Wednesday's (on going) 2:45 p.m. — Story time.

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Friday 6th March **RM** Family Assembly

Friday 27th March **RJ** Family Assembly

Reception Staff