

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 30th April 2021

We have been introduced to some new exciting words in Reception this week.

In math's we have been exploring the word **estimation**. We know this is a little bit like guessing. We spoke about when we might use estimation such as when cooking, when we are planning a journey, when measuring something. In class we estimated how many objects we could see in a jar and we estimated how many star jumps we could do in 10 seconds. We spoke about making good estimations and using our knowledge of number to support this. - For example we know 5 is a small number so we can estimate if an amount looks larger or smaller than 5. This is the same for larger numbers. We have an 'Estimation Station' in class to support our learning.

Another word we have been introduced to is **dynamics**. Mr Lucas has introduced this in music. Ask your child if they can tell you the meaning or give you an example (It means how quiet or loud a piece of music is played).



We have been enjoying our outdoor provision this week. The children have been very creative. We have had a stage with shows and dances being performed. We have had an ice-cream shop and a food



shop. Most importantly, team work has taken place.

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday- school is closed and will reopen Tuesday 4th May.

Thursday 6th May—Polling Day- school is closed as it is used as a Polling Station. School will reopen Friday 7th May.

Enjoy the long weekend.