

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday 16th September 2022



It has been a pleasure to welcome you and your children into our classes. The children have settled in extremely well, you should all be very proud.

We have begun our Read Write Inc Phonics programme. We are learning the Set 1 sounds while continuing to play Fred Games. Fred Games involve listening for the sounds in words before blending those sounds together to say the whole word.



You can play Fred Games at home by asking your child to use the sounds you are saying to work out the word e.g. h-a-t > hat; sh-o-p > shop.



In Literacy, we have introduced the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. Through role play activities, we have been exploring each of the characters. We have been coming up with different words to describe each of the characters, expressing our opinions and building our bank of vocabulary. We have been enjoying getting to know the children through our first maths topic 'Getting to Know You'. Through this topic, we focus on getting to know the children together with supporting them to get to know the staff, the class routine and the indoor and outdoor provision. We have also begun to develop our subitising skills, that is, our ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are.



Through our ROAR Response whole-school programme, we have been promoting our children's mental health through supporting them to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. At the start of each day, our children choose where to place their name on the Roar rainbow. This starts the day with a focus on feelings from which we can support the children to observe and manage their emotions throughout the day.



Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Clements

Mrs Bell

Miss Murphy