

# Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 21st June 2024

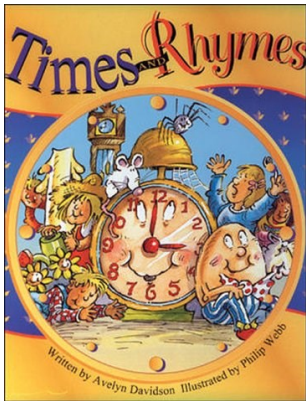


Dear Parents and Guardians,



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We are so proud of how our Reception children responded to the routine health checks carried out by our link school health team this week. As part of the National Child Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6 pupils, the school nurses carried out checks on hearing and distance vision together with taking height and weight measurements. You will receive your child's results within 8 - 10 weeks. While your child's results are not shared with school staff, you are welcome to discuss with your child's class teacher any results that may impact on your child's learning.



Our anchor text for this half term is 'Times and Rhymes' by Avelyn Davidson; a book drawn from the genre of poetry. Poetry helps children to develop early language and literacy skills. It introduces new vocabulary, allows children to play with words, letters and sounds, supports the development of children's memory and teaches children about rhythm and rhyme. Poetry can also be funny and engaging, especially when it is brought to life by reciting out loud and adding claps or actions.



In line with our pirate theme for this half term, we have been exploring rhyming words through pirate treasure! This week, the children were each given pirate treasure depicting a rhyming word. Their challenge involved finding their partner; the child with a word that rhymes with their word before working with their partner to write a string of rhyming words using their rhyming words as a starter. The children especially enjoyed writing their rhyming words on pirate-themed (tea-stained and singed) paper. You can follow our journey through this topic on **X @stannestanleyf2**

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy