

7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children have enjoyed "Mental Health Week" particularly the yoga session on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Bennet, the School Lead for PSHE for organising this. Have a look at twitter to view photographs taken.

In maths, we have introduced to the children the concept of pairs, odd and even numbers and doubling. Songs and stories found on YouTube which link to number include:

- Double Dave 5 Hendra
- Missing Mittens S Murphy
- Simon Sock S Hendra P Linnet
- Minnie's Dinner D A Dodds
- Two of Everything (A Chinese Folk Tale) L T Hong
- Don't Forget the Bacon P Hutchins
- The Snail and the Whale J Donaldson

Miss Sargent, the School Phonics Lead, has completed the next set of phonic assessments and is pleased with the overall progress being made. Two of our children are now working at the expected standard for Year 1 children, this is amazing. We are coming up to the mid-point of the school year and are looking forward to continued progress and a good level of attainment for all children as they prepare for their move to Year 1 in September.

Many thanks for your support,

Reception Staff