

Week ending: 10th January 2020

Reception weekly newsletter

Firstly, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! The children have come back ready to learn and we are looking forward to a busy Spring Term.

This week we have been learning:

- learning the sounds, s, a, t, p, l, m, n, d, f, v, e, l, o, b, c, g and have been building words using these sounds.
- learning our words of the week: are, was, too, all
- learning about the number 6. We will be recognising 6 in different representations and counting with 1:1 correspondence.
- beginning to recognise the order of numbers and recognising what is 6 and what is not 6.
- learning about 2d and 3d shapes and the vocabulary linked to these shapes.
- Reading our story of the week: 'How to catch a star'.
- Learning about our artist of the week 'Monet' and using watercolour paints to create our version of the 'Monet garden'.
- Playing team games and learning about how to look after our bodies when we exercise.

Next week we will be learning:

- Introducing the new letter sounds k,l,r and u and using them alongside the sounds we have already learnt to build words.
- Going over our words of the week: are, was, too, all
- Introducing the NSPCC and their PANTS rules to the children.
- Deepening the children's knowledge of the number 6 by: ordering numbers, identifying missing numbers in a sequence, how to build 6 with number bonds, using tens frames, part-part-whole modelling and looking at one more and one less.
- Reading our story of the week: 'Lost and Found'
- Learning more about our artist of the week Monet, but looking at construction and building bridges in different ways inspired by his watercolours of his garden.
- Travelling in different ways in PE, balancing using equipment and moving our bodies in different ways. We are also thinking about ways to keep our bodies healthy.

Some important information and reminders:

- Class 2 and Class 4 PE day is Monday and Class 1 and Class 3 PE day is Tuesday. Please ensure your children are in their kit on these days.
- The children will be taking part in a skipping workshop at school the week beginning 20th January, there will be an opportunity to buy a skipping rope for your child but a letter will be going out detailing everything.
- **EYFS parents developmental writing meeting – Friday 24th January at 9.00**, this meeting will last no more than 45 minutes but will also cover information about our new reading scheme books.
- As always, if you have any spare boxes (preferably smaller ones!) for junk modelling or ingredients for playdough such as flour, salt and cream of tartar we would be really grateful.

Learning at home

Can you create a story map at home, drawing pictures in a sequence that tell a story? Can you add any captions to enhance your story map?

Question of the week

Can you play a game with your family that uses a dice?