



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

16.3.18

This week the children have been writing facts that they have learnt about space. They have also learnt a little about Professor Stephen Hawking, as he found out a lot about space in his career.

In Maths we have been learning about the numbers 16 and 17 (their value, position and how to write them). We have had competitions in teams to build a tower that is strong or tall, using a range of 3D shapes. The children had to say why they chose the shapes they did. For example, one child said they chose the cuboid because it had flat faces. Another said they chose the cone for the top of the tower.

This week in phonics we have learnt the digraphs or (for, sort, corn, fork) and er (hammer, ladder, spanner, boxer) and the tricky word her (which is not tricky now that we know the er phoneme!). The children have used these phonemes and tricky word in their reading and writing.

### Reading Eggs club

Apologies for the change in date, but Reading Eggs Club **can** run until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### Sports Relief

Thank you for your support for this event. Unfortunately, due to the weather, we were unable to run around the field. However, we didn't miss the opportunity for physical exercise and we spent 25 minutes in the hall running to warm up then dancing to a range of children's songs. We all had great fun and most of the children (and staff!) showed good stamina! Hopefully they will sleep tonight. We will!

### Socks

If anyone has a spare pair of baby/toddler socks (that match) that you could donate to us, for our new maths area, we would be most grateful. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

School closed for moving days

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

School closed for Easter

Have a great weekend! Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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