



# Reception Weekly Newsletter



9.6.17

A bit of a wet week has not dampened the children's enthusiasm for learning this week! They were shocked to find out that the 'Brick Thief' called Bill had stolen our bricks at the weekend. They wrote letters to various people to tell them about the 'crime' and wrote to Bill to ask for them back. Eventually, Bill did return them, on Thursday! We have had some lovely models built since their return! As the builders hoarding has been put up it has sparked some more interest in building. We will document the building work over the coming weeks.

In phonics this week, two groups have been practising all the new tricky words and phonemes they have learnt. Miss Millington's group have learnt the digraphs air (fair, pair, lair, chair) and er (hammer, her, ladder, matter). They have been practising recognising capital letters. Mrs Jones' group have learnt the new digraphs ai (rain, sail, pain, mail) and ee (feet, seed, meet, need, eel) and the tricky word you. All children have been practising their reading and writing skills.

In maths this week we have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have also been subtracting numbers and counting back to find the answer.

Next week we will learn about different animals. We will begin with farm animals, in preparation for our visit to Hesketh farm. Please could we have all permission slips and monetary contributions by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. A letter will be sent out next week with further details about the trip.

Thank you for the animal information in the Learning Log books. We will use this throughout our animal topic.

## Diary Dates

16.6.17	Non-uniform day - please bring a filled jar or chocolate for the Summer Fair
20.6.17	Reception trip to Hesketh Farm
24.6.17	Summer Fair II-1
12.7.17	Swinnow Park Celebration Event. Rb am, Ra pm. More details to follow.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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