



Reception Weekly Newsletter

17.5.19

This week we have been moving to the beat and we have been very creative! Some of the children have made up dances and have been practising them. Other children have created jewellery, crowns and instruments! It has been a lovely week. Our stage area outside has been well used and the children have enjoyed watching the performances of others.

In maths this week we have looked at number 18. "Eighteen is eighteen ones." "Eighteen is one ten and eight ones." "One more than eighteen is nineteen." "One less than eighteen is seventeen."

We have also been thinking about early multiplication by counting 'lots of'. For example, when counting three pairs of socks we talked about three lots of two socks, which is six socks altogether. If you gave 4 people three sweets each, that would be four lots of three sweets. Then the children can count them all to find the total. Next week we are going to be recapping one more and one less, as well as introducing number 19.

In phonics we have learnt the trigraph ure (pure, cure, manure, lure). This is a very tricky sound and not very common so the children do find it tricky. It may take a while to master this phoneme, so don't worry if your child finds it difficult. The more practise the better! We have practised reading common high frequency words and tricky words. We have also practised our spelling and writing skills. Next week we will continue to recap the phonemes we have already learnt.

Please could we have all trip letters back by Friday 24th May. Thank you for your offers of help for the trip. Unfortunately we do not need any additional helpers.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 22nd May

Stay and Play 8.55-10.30, 1.30 - 3.15

Friday 24th May

Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June

Back to school

Thursday 6th June

Hesketh Farm visit

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

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