



Reception Weekly Newsletter

10.1.20

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring Term. The children have had a great start back and have been really settled. We are looking forward to welcoming back those who have had chicken pox!

As reading is the main focus for development at Park Spring this year, we are going to continue with using a book to support our learning each week. This week our new book of the week has been the 'Naughty Bus'. The children have enjoyed this story and they have begun to create their own ideas about what the Naughty Bus could do next. We have taken some photographs and we are going to use them to create our own stories and videos about the Naughty Bus. This will continue over the next few weeks.

Thinking about reading; in phonics this week we have learnt two new phonemes: x and w. We have also learnt the tricky word 'we'. We have used all of our phonic knowledge to read and write sentences using the new letters. As the phonemes we are learning get trickier, it is even more important that the children continue to practice reading at home at least three times each week. Please record each time in your child's reading record. When we collect the records in, we award raffle tickets to the children who have read at least three times. The children's names will then be put on the 'Readers of the week' board to praise their efforts. Thank you for supporting the development of such a vital skill as reading.

In Maths we have been learning about the number 6 and we have been adding 0 to a number (e.g. $1 + 0 = 1$, Five cars add zero cars equal five cars). Next week we will be learning about the number seven.

We will be sharing the children's learning log homework next week, so please could you send in all green books by Monday or Tuesday at the latest? Thank you.

PE kit is needed each Wednesday (full indoor and outdoor kit please). It can stay on your child's peg for the half term, unless it gets dirty and then we will send them home. Thank you.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you ring 0113 2552526 or text the attendance number: 07706 172 385.

Diary Dates

Monday 27 th January	INSET day - school closed
Wednesday 12 th February	8.55 - 10.30 & 1.30 - 3.15 Stay and Play - story focus
Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th February	Back to school

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

If you want to ask any questions or send us any photographs of WOW moments, you can email us at:

reception@parkspringprimary.co.uk