

# Reception News 20.11.20

## This Week

We have been learning about Claude Monet and World Toilet Day. The children had a great time being 'mini Monets' as they painted their own masterpieces, both inside and outside of the classroom! To mark World Toilet Day, we learnt fun facts about toilets, the importance of poo and the digestive system. As it was Anti-Bullying Week, we also spent some time talking about the different ways we can show kindness and look after one another.

### Number

Our 'secret' number this week was number 8. We practised different ways to make and record 8 and calculated one more and one fewer than. Some of the children also learnt how to use the part, part, whole model and tens frames.



### Phonics

We used this week to review all of the Phase 2 phonics sounds and tricky words that the children have learnt so far. We played lots of games to practise these and used sound buttons and robot talk to blend the sounds together to make words.

As always, here is a link to the Jolly Phonics ditties for each sound:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI-pfeaErY4->

### **Next week**

We will be reading and thinking about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

In maths, we will be looking at number 9 and introducing more ways to calculate and record this.

### **Reminders**

Please email the office about any admin (for example, student absences) and the Reception mailbox about anything related to your child's learning.

### **Show and Tell**

We love to see what your children have been doing at home and always try to find time for Show and Tell in our classes. To avoid disappointment, please only bring something in on your child's reading day and limit these to things your child has made themselves (such as drawings or models).

# Best wishes,

The Reception Team

