

Reception News 28.5.2021

This week in Reception

We have had an exciting week with lots going on. We managed to all get photographed between showers and hope you like the pictures when they arrive next half term.

The Animal People visit was a huge success. All the children enjoyed looking at and/or touching the lizards, snakes and KitKat the Meercat. We have pictures we will put up onto the website.

All classes are now halving as well as doubling experts. We have been making gingerbread men, spiders and flies in webs, ladybirds, butterflies and using Numicon to really deepen our understanding. Instead of reading this week, some classes played Maths games of different types and others spoke about what they like about school, ready for their end of year reports.

Next Week

Go out to the beach/woods/park.

Sit down and tell stories, read to each other and above all, have fun!

After half term

We would love you to send us the name of a favourite song (or actual song) that your family enjoys, but preferably not film music as we are hoping to inspire abstract art from this.

Also, we would love your child to come in with a much loved item e.g. a cuddly toy, a blanket, a photo of a pet on their class' inside day of the **week beginning 14th June**. We hope to inspire an emotional response (about the toy) from the children which leads to some art work. We plan to give this back at the end of the day. Please could your half term project be making a name label for that toy before it comes into school.

Phonics

Philippa's group

We have read and answered silly questions and played Tic Tac Toe using all the words we have been practising as well as being Sentence Police, rearranging words to make sense. We have looked at how and when we need to add question marks and exclamation marks.

The children liked playing 'In the Dustbin', a version of Hangman.

Bethan's group

We have matched captions and sentences to pictures in pairs.

We did an animal race to practise ccvcc and other combinations of vowels and consonants within words.

We finished the week with phonics Bingo.

Ashleigh's group

We practised reading and writing words with 'oi' 'ear' and 'air' digraphs. We reviewed the tricky words they all are and was. We made up and spoke silly sentences with these sounds and tricky words in them.

Katrina's group

We have covered all the single sounds and spent a lot of time reading them and blending sounds before trying to write them. We had fun playing 3 letter bingo and on the last day played 'sounds' musical statues with great success.

Thank you

We really appreciate the continuing response to our request for help with resources and donations of time and materials for our outside area. Please keep them coming.

Packed Lunches

Please remember that not only are we a sugar smart school but we have been working on healthy eating in class. The children's lunches need to reflect this. We would recommend a savoury main, a piece of fruit and yogurt or other **nut free** cereal bar, as examples.

Road closure at drop off and collection

Please do not let your children play in the road or around the parked cars. It is lovely that the road is quieter, but it has caused some problems with local residents getting cars damaged by children scooting etc. Please also be aware that bikes and motor bikes will still use the road at these times.

Please check the Reception page of the Kilmorie website for photos and other information.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

