

# Reception News 11.6.2021

## **This week in Reception**

Thank you to the few families who have sent in the name of a favourite song (or actual song) that your family enjoys, but preferably not film music. Keep them coming, please.

We have started our learning about Jade Fadojutimi. The children should be able to tell you some background information about her. If you look up Pippa Houldsworthy gallery, Jade has her paintings shown there under her name and 'works', should you wish to talk about them at home.

The children have been treated to the opportunity to paint with 2 working artists this week. They have really got the hang of abstract art and how not only things, but feelings can be painted.

Our secret number this week is 19. We have used all our different skills to know this number: laying objects out on a tens frame, halving, part-part-whole, counting in 2s and finding we don't land on 19, briefly introducing the word 'odd'.

### **Next Week**

Please send your child in with one much loved item e.g. a cuddly, a blanket, a photo of a pet on their class' **inside day** this week.

**Lions - Tuesday**

**Bears - Wednesday**

**Tigers - Thursday**

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 you make a name label for that toy before it comes into school.

# Phonics

## **Philippa's group**

We have learnt the 'ph' digraph and revised the rules of sentences. As many children still benefit from support with starting points and pencil direction when handwriting, we have worked on this. As 'air' and 'ear' continue to give difficulty, we have sorted and repeatedly practised these trigraphs this week.

We finished the week with phonics noughts and crosses.

## **Bethan's group**

We practised tricky words in some form daily. We had a go at reading and writing cvcc words within questions, both sensible and silly. We then used picture prompts to write our own questions. At the end of the week we read ccvcc words, sorting them into real and alien (nonsense) groups.

We finished the week with phonics Bingo.

## **Ashleigh's group**

We read and thought of words with the 'er' digraph. We wrote words and captions using the sounds 'oi', 'ear' and 'air'.

We played a high frequency word bingo game which you could play at home too. It is on **[www.ict games.com](http://www.ictgames.com)**.

## **Katrina's group**

We have covered all the single sounds and are now working on digraphs. The group loved jumping on 'ch' and did brilliantly writing words starting with 'ch' using lots of different colours so it looks like a rainbow.

Each child has a digraph fan. They have to find 'ch' within the many digraphs shown there.

We covered the tricky words I no, to, go and the. Please play games like hide and seek with these at home.

## **Request**

Request for;  
tiny junk modeling boxes and cartons  
lining paper/wallpaper

## **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

