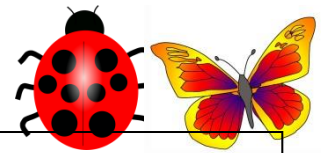




Reception News - January 2017



Our topic for this half term is *Stories and Rhymes*.

How you could help at home:

Learn some nursery rhymes that you could share with us at school. Dress up and act out a nursery rhyme. Talk about your favourite stories and authors and visit the library.

On Monday 30th January, we are having a whole school Chinese New Year Day. If you have anything at home or know anything about Chinese New Year that you could share with us it would be much appreciated.



Family Phonics

This half term we will be having alternate Family Phonics and Family Maths sessions each Friday morning at 9.00a.m. Hopefully you will benefit from these sessions too and get some ideas of different games and activities to support your child at home.



Learning

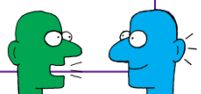
We have been learning to write sentences about different stories Zack, Eliza, Anaiese and Harvey have really impressed us with their writing.

We have loved having the stage in our Role Play Area, Freya and Laila have acted out lots of traditional tales and Jimi and Henry P have loved acting out Star Wars stories.



Communication

Have a read through the attached information about making TV time Communication time with your child. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher.



P.E

Our PE days have changed for the term they are now on Thursdays and Fridays.

We have a coach for one of these sessions and are developing our games skills. Please could you now provide a pair of named pumps.



Reading

These are two more books which are taken from Pie Corbett's Reading Spine for Reception children. If you have them at home they would be good to share with your children.



Letter Formation

We are impressed with the children's enjoyment in writing, however we have noticed that some children are using capital letters or not forming letters correctly. Please can you try to practise forming letters correctly at home this could be by writing shopping lists, lists of your friends, labels for toys, writing cards, making menus for teatime or anything else you can think of. If you would like any resources at home to support this please speak to your class teacher.



Outdoors

We have loved using the local outdoor area. We will be continuing to use this as a learning space. Please can you ensure children have hats & gloves which are named and if your child hasn't got a pair of wellies at school please could you send some in.



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Parents Evenings

We will be having parents evenings in the week beginning Monday 13th February, 2017. Log on to Agora to book your slot or speak to you child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time if you are unable to do either dates.

