

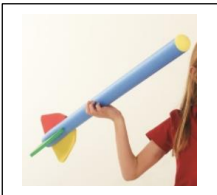
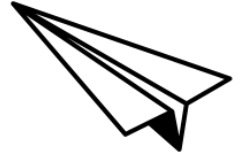
Reception Newsletter 18th June 2021



It has been a really lovely week in Reception, full of fun and investigation. We have been learning about the power of wind and how you can use wind energy to move objects, or make electricity through wind turbines. We have made fans and used these to test if objects can move. We have even made paper aeroplanes and tested how far they can travel. This was very exciting and the children soon started to develop their ideas to see how they could make their plane stay in the air for longer and fly faster. This could be a fun investigation to develop at home or you could take a trip to Blyth to see the wind turbines by the harbour.

After our discussions last week about staying safe in the sun, the children have shown us just how grown up they can be by remembering to put on their hats, sunglasses and staying hydrated. Thank you again for applying sunscreen each morning and providing a hat.

In circle time, we have talked about different emotions and feelings, reflecting on our school's Core Values (Friendship, Kindness, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility). The children were so genuine and lovely in their responses, demonstrating real empathy and awareness of others.

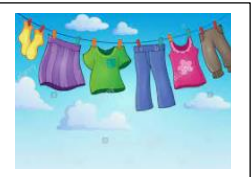


Physical skills

We are very excited about Sports Day next week and counting down the days! In preparation for the day, we have been perfecting our running skills, navigating mini hurdles whilst running along a short track, throwing foam javelins (quite tricky in the wind) and balancing eggs on spoons! The children were utterly brilliant, they were focused and supportive of each other. We are very proud of them all.



We have also been strengthening our fine motor skills through many different activities. A fun idea you could try at home is painting with water over a 'chalk-covered' surface. The children have also loved playing in the 'Launderette' set up in the water area to wash toy dolls clothes. This involved lots of scrubbing, then wringing out the water and finally pegging it out to dry in the sunshine.



Important Information:

- We have sent home reading books this week. You may find that your child has been given a book they have read before. This is to support them in consolidating their sounds, build their fluency using 'Fred in your head' and develop comprehension skills when reading.
- Sports Morning next Wednesday morning, 23rd June. Please remember that we will be sending PE kits home on Tuesday 22nd so the children can wear their kit into school the following day.

Have a lovely weekend, best wishes from the Reception Team.