



Reception Newsletter 28th May 2021

What a fabulous week we have had in Reception, a super end to the half term! There have been zip wire challenges to transport water between the water trays, printing shapes on walls, dens being built to shelter from the rain, obstacle courses to climb, tricky word hopscotches to play and ball games to test our coordination and balance. We have been having such a lovely time that we hadn't noticed that half term had crept up on us.



A heartfelt thank you for your continued support at home with reading and sharing super observations this term. Please make sure you all enjoy a wonderful and well rested holiday together.



Reading:

Please keep reading the books we sent home last week. It's good practise to read books over and over again as it helps to build fluency, expression and comprehension. You could also revisit tricky words using the video links mentioned in last week's newsletter.

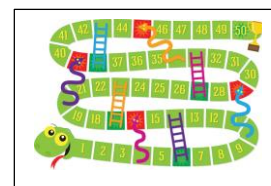
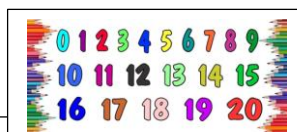
As part of our 'Talk for Write' scheme in school we have continued to look at rhyming words in poetry and reread 'Peepo' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We have innovated a poem based on the style used in 'Peepo' and memorised the poem using actions. We were utterly brilliant!

Number:

We have continued our maths talk from last week with new problem solving scenarios and the children are doing well with listening to each other and sharing their understanding. We have also enjoyed playing board games such as snakes and ladders, connect four and number bonds to consolidate our number knowledge.

Teen numbers can be tricky to form and a fun video to practise with is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDPPHVG6TAE>



Important Information:

- PE kits have gone home this week. Please check that all items still fit and are clearly labelled before returning them to school after half term. It would also be appreciated if a spare pair of socks could be kept in PE bags for those rainy, puddle jumping days where even wellies and wetsuits can't stop our toes from getting wet.
- It would be lovely to hear from you over half term so please continue to share any observations if you have time, it's really appreciated.

Relax and stay safe, best wishes from the Reception Team.