

Reception Newsletter 27.11.20



Another wonderful week in Reception and the excitement for the start of the Christmas Day countdown is building.

This week the children have been talking about their different homes and thinking about how they can be more responsible at home such as 'put my dinner plate in the kitchen', 'tidy my room', 'play with my baby sister' and 'put lego in the box'. These thoughtful and kind ideas from the children all focus around our core values in school.

In PE, we have been learning to travel around the hall in different ways and we have tested our listening skills by changing our movement depending on the instrument being played. Outside we are showing great resilience when riding on the scooters and bikes as well as building towers with the tyres. We have also been drawing our own grids for games of hopscotch and making a series of stepping stones to jump or hop across, shouting the numbers as we leap!



We have continued to enjoy the story of the Gingerbread Man, The children loved playing the memory game to solve the muddled story by putting the different scenes in the correct order.

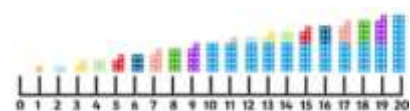
We have also used our phonics to sound-talk and then write the sentence 'Run, run as fast as you can'.

For science we have set up an experiment to investigate what happens to the Gingerbread men if they swim in oil, water and milk. We have asked lots of questions already and made good predictions about what will happen.



In math, we have been superstars in building our own number-lines with numicon and using these to look at '1 more' and '1 less'.

The children have been given their own 0-20 number line in their book bags so they can practise counting forwards and backwards to 20 using different voices, practise counting on from a given number instead of always starting at zero and then challenging themselves to find 1 more/1 less than a number within 20.



Important Information



- We will be sending PE kits and wetsuits home in the last week of term. The children have enjoyed being outside but as the nights are drawing in and the weather is getting cooler you may wish to consider a warmer wetsuit for outdoors in the New Year. We play outside three times a day and it can get quite chilly in January/ February.
- Please remember to keep your child's reading record and reading materials in their book bag so that we can read with them at different opportunities during the week.

A big 'thank you' again for sharing home news for the children's Learning Journals, it's very much appreciated and supports their Early Learning Goals.