

Reception newsletter

Friday 27th November



Mathematical development

The children have been ordering objects by weight and length. They have used the terms small, smaller, smallest and long, longer, longest to order 3 objects. They have applied their learning by building towers with the bricks.

The children have developed their knowledge of 2D shape. They have correctly identified circles, squares, triangle, hexagons, pentagons and semi circles. They have applied their learning by finding shapes in the environment and making pictures.

English development

The children have been applying their sound knowledge. They now know 20 sounds and are identifying them at speed! The children have been sounding out three letter words and words containing 'sh'.

They have started writing short sentences using the method

'Think of the sentence, say the sentence, write the sentence.'

They are learning to read the following words on sight...he, she, me, we, be.

Useful Information

Your snack money contributions over the past fortnight have provided peppers and cucumbers with dips, crumpets, jam sandwiches (which they made themselves) and rice cakes.

Good News! We have started practising the 'Reception Christmas Nativity'. Please use the reverse of the sheet to apply for tickets for either performance. Return to us as soon as possible and I'm sure we can cater for all of your needs!

More Good News! We would like to invite you to look at your child's learning journal and magnificent work we have on display. We will be holding an informal session 3:15-4:00 on the 8-12-2015 and 4-12-2015. If you cannot make these times please talk to a member of staff and we will arrange a more convenient time for you.

Busy learning

We have a builders yard; the children have been mixing, constructing and team building.

They have made sock puppets and been putting on shows for one another.

They have made different sized cakes and biscuits with the playdough.

They have been setting the table for a celebratory feast in the home corner.

They have been using powder paint to mix different shades and colours at the easel.

They have been creating some impressive structures with the wooden blocks...secret