



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 27th January

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week we have been continuing our work on Supertato and Whatever Next. The children have been changing the character in the story of Whatever Next and they have been writing super sentences about the evil pea. We have also been making salt dough moons, writing speech bubbles and making our very own superhero. In maths we have been learning to share, double and halve numbers with the help of smarties! We have also enjoyed hot chocolate this week to warm ourselves up. The children have continued to enjoy their yoga sessions during PE. Congratulations to Lucy and Robbie for achieving the behaviour award.

Next week

We will be continuing our topic on superheroes and celebrating Chinese New Year. The children will be making and trying some traditional dishes. The children will also have the opportunity to make Chinese cards, good luck envelopes, dragons and much more!

If you have any cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes etc. that you no longer need and could bring in to school we would be grateful. We will be using it in our junk modelling area outside to make models.

Forest School

Please continue to send children in with warm clothes for the forest. The children will need layers, gloves, hats and scarves.

With Mrs Bendall

We have based our learning on the children's interest in babies this week, creating a nursery within Nursery. The babies have been extremely well looked after; nappies changed, bathed and fed with delicious concoctions. We have sung a variety of 'lullabies' to soothe them to sleep, including a special request of 'Smooth Criminal' by Michael Jackson! The children also enjoyed taking part in a pushchair obstacle course outside. In Phonics, we have been learning the sound, 't', singing the 't' song, making the accompanying action (head moving side to side as if watching a tennis match), identifying objects beginning with the sound and starting to write it ourselves. Many thanks to Elissa and Maisie, who brought in some lovely baby items for us to use this week. Congratulations to Ben R, who received a Proud Cloud for excellent counting to 20!

Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.
- Please continue to write in your child's reading record once you have heard them read.

The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school. If you arrive after this time please go to the office. Thank you.

Important Dates

7th and 9th February – Parents' Evening
10th February – Break up for half term
20th February- Return to school
21st February – Class photos

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,
from all of the Early Years Team.