

Reception Bulletin Friday 13th November

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week thinking about being kind to one another and speaking out when we see or hear something unkind. The children have joined in lots of lovely activities where we have celebrated being unique and our own likes and dislikes.

We would be grateful if you could send in some spare plastic bags for wet clothes as we are running low in class after the wet, muddy week!

Kind regards,
Miss Woodger and Mrs Styles
Reception Class Teachers

Maths
In Maths this week, we have been learning positional language. We have used the story of Goldilocks and the three bears to support our learning this week. We have been outside to follow instructions pretending to be the characters for example "Baby bear was sitting **on** a log." The children have also been sequencing events from the story and playing different games to consolidate our understanding of the positional language 'on' 'under' 'inside' 'behind' 'in front of' 'between' 'near'.

Communication, Language, Literacy & Understanding the World
Letter sounds – So far this term, the children have learnt: ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x and y.
Tricky Words – **I, is, as, the, put, pull, full, and, has, his, her.**

The children have continued making their own books this week based on their favourite stories. We have been drawing characters in our book and creating a speech bubble to write what our character has been saying by listening for the sounds we can hear in the words we are writing.

Expressive Arts and Design
Today, the children received their lines for the Nativity play. Please help them to learn their lines and practise reciting them in a clear, loud voice. The school have most of the costumes already, so you do not need to provide one for your child. I will let parents know closer to our performance what you need to send into school for your child to wear on the day underneath their costume, but this is usually a pair of leggings / tracksuit bottoms and a white or black t-shirt (depending on their role).

Understanding the World
On Wednesday, the children completed a range of Remembrance Day activities and learned about the heroic men and women who currently serve or previously served for their country. We observed the two minutes silence in our class at the end of our PE session.