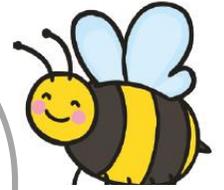


# Reception Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021



It has been a lovely week having all the children in together for a full week. It feels like we have all been in forever now! It has been great to see the children settling and making good friends. I am sending home **"proud clouds"** in their book bags today. These are for you to write anything your child does throughout the year which they are proud of e.g. ... got changed on their own, swam a certain distance etc. If you send one back into school in their bag we will share and celebrate their achievement, talk about their proud cloud moment and stick it into their learning journal.

Here are just a few of the things we have done this week:

- The children have been learning about rhyme. They have noticed that words that rhyme sound similar. We have listened to some rhyming stories and matched pictures together that rhyme.
- We had an "animal sound tea party" where we thought about the first sounds in the different foods on the picnic mat and matched them to the animal guests that shared the same initial sound. We liked it when we noticed that the snake would like the sandwich.
- The children have been learning about matching and thinking about objects that do and don't match and how we can tell. They especially enjoyed reading "Simon Sock" and matching pictures of the socks in the story together and finding the odd sock!
- The children enjoyed getting the colourful parachute out and taking it to the hall to play some games.
- The children have been thinking about the things that they love. We have been talking about families and how everyone's families are different, but we are all loved within our families. The children have been talking about their own families. **It would be really lovely if they could bring in a picture of their family to talk about and we could put on the wall to make a family display.**

A copy of this newsletter is also on our Class Page of the school website along with some pictures of what we have been up to.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Sudell and the Reception Team.

