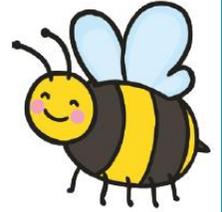


Reception Newsletter 24th September 2021



We have got to the end of another busy week! It has been really lovely to celebrate the "proud cloud" moments that some of the children have brought in this week. We have also enjoyed sharing pictures of our families and talking about the people in our families. **Thank you** for your support with these. We would love to see family photos for our display if you haven't already sent them in.

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

- The children have started Phonics this week! They have learnt the sounds "s" and "a" we have also learnt some songs and rhymes to help us remember these sounds and how to write them.
- The children have been working out how to sort different things into groups. We have sorted socks by noticing which are stripy, spotty and, starry. We have sorted shapes, animals and monsters too by looking carefully at what is the same and different. The children have also been able to fix mistakes when things haven't been sorted quite right.
- We have carried on talking about our families. The children have noticed that they are also part of our school family and God's family. We have thought about how much God loves us.
- We have learnt the words "similarities" and "differences" and tried to notice these in the world around us.
- The children have created their own self-portraits using natural resources.
- The children have enjoyed listening to songs, thinking about how they make us feel and trying to move to the pulse. We have also had a go at practicing and singing some of these songs.
- The children had their own assembly earlier in the week and then joined the rest of the school for the first time to celebrate assembly together. It was lovely to meet the rest of the school. We were very proud of Reception.

Just a reminder - please can you make sure your child has their full name on their water bottle to avoid them getting mixed up. We are sending home passwords for **Seesaw** this week. Please see the attached note for more information about this app.

Enjoy the weekend. Miss Sudell and the Reception Team.

