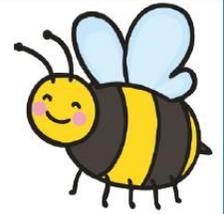


Reception Newsletter 1st October 2021



It has been another exciting week in Reception. We are really proud of how well the children have now settled into school. It is great to see most children confidently coming into school each day and enjoying showing us their independence. Next week Reception children should be able to come into school on their own from the main gate like the rest of the school. Just a reminder if you have any messages that need passing on please contact the school office and Mrs Kippax will sort these and arrange a suitable appointment if necessary. Thank you again for the family photos. Our display now has lots of families on and the children have really enjoyed telling us about the people in their families.

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

- As a whole school we have been celebrating Creation this week. We have learnt that God created our world and everything in it. Reception joined Year 1 to think about God's creation of water. The children have been thinking of some of the ways we use water. Some children even did an excellent job telling the rest of the school what we had been learning during assembly! - Well done!
- The children have continued Phonics this week. They have now learnt the sounds "t", "p" and "i". They have also been practicing "chopping up" simple words to hear the sounds they are made of.
- The children have developed their sorting skills and considered comparing amounts and size. They have noticed which group has more / less and have ordered by size.
- The children enjoyed planting some daffodil bulbs and are looking forward to watching them grow.
- The children have been thinking about autumn this week and had fun making their own hedgehog pictures using handprints. If the children find any nice **autumn leaves** or **conkers** it would be lovely if they could bring them in for us to talk about.
- The children got changed for our PE lesson for the first time this week! Thank you for all the practicing you have been doing at home. We were impressed at how quickly most of them could get changed and the children were very pleased that this gave us extra PE time!

Enjoy the weekend. Miss Sudell and the Reception Team.

