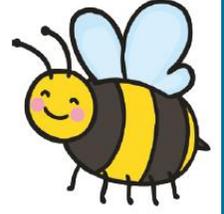


Reception Newsletter 22nd October 2021



Reception have now finished their first half-term of school! We have had a very exciting week with different visitors and our trip to the fire station. We are very grateful to all our visitors - thank you. Here are just a few of the things we have done:

- We have continued to consider the people who help us. The children thoroughly enjoyed being visited by a nurse who talked to us about how she looks after people when they are not well and showed us some of the equipment she uses. She also left us with our own toy nurse set which the children will have fun using in a hospital role play area after half term.
- We also learnt lots from two community police officers who visited us to talk about their jobs. The children tried on some police uniform and were amazed by the police car driving onto the playground for us to look in, watch the lights and listen to the siren!
- The children have also been looking at the story "The Three Billy Goat's Gruff". The children have listened to different versions of this story, sequenced and retold the story. It has been good to see the children enjoying re-enacting the story themselves. We have heard some very scary troll impressions!
- The children have been learning about the composition of the numbers 1,2 and 3. We used the Three Billy Goats Gruff story to recognise some of the different ways of making these numbers.
- The children have learnt three new sounds this week in phonics - o, c and k. They have continued to listen to the sounds that make up words and sounding out words to read.
- The children have been thinking about God's creation and looked at their reflection to see the special treasure he created. We talked about how much God loves each one of us.
- The children have had a go at yoga for the first time this week and really enjoyed it!
- The children learnt that cameras have not always existed and have changed greatly since they were first invented. The children then used props and took their own selfies. (See Seesaw!)

Thank you for all you have done at home to support your child during this half term. We hope you have a lovely week and look forward to seeing you after half-term. Miss Sudell and the Reception Team.

