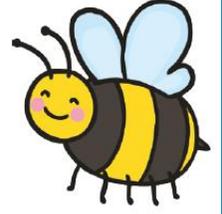


Reception Newsletter 19th November 2021



This week the children have been preparing for our **Class Worship next Tuesday morning (23rd November - 9:00)**. Each child should have brought home the sentence they will say during our Worship. Please can you help your child to practice and learn their sentence so they can say it in a big loud voice. Here are just a few of the things we have done this week:

- This week has been anti-bullying week. The children were excited to come to school in their odd socks on Monday. The children designed their own odd socks. We talked about what bullying is and the importance of kindness. We talked about how one kind word can make all the difference to someone's day. On Thursday we had a visitor showing us some mindfulness through yoga. The children really enjoyed it!
- This week we have been looking at the story "Owl Babies" and telling it in different ways. The children have used character blocks to tell the story and created story maps. They have also attempted to adapt the story and make it their own by changing owls to another character.
- The children have also been learning about owls. They have discovered that owls are nocturnal and learnt what this means. The children have sorted animals by identifying if they are awake during the day or night. They have also made their own owl!
- In Maths this week the children have been using positional language, comparing quantities by recognising more and less and exploring the number 4. We have been practicing our number formation as well.
- The children have learnt three new sounds this week - f, ff and l. We have talked about digraphs and how these are two letters that make one sound. We have been practicing reading our High Frequency and Tricky words and are now practicing recognising "but", "back", "put" and "to".
- In RE we have been continuing to think about kindness. The children have recognised that through being kind to others we are showing our love to God. The children have thought of how they can be kind and we have created a beautiful kindness tree showing the ways we are trying to be kind.
- This week in PE we are looking at over and under armed throwing and practicing our technique.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school on Tuesday morning for our Class Worship.

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

