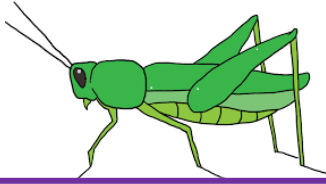


Reception Newsletter



Friday 16th June 2023

Our golden promises

We promise to be...

Respectful (look after everyone and everything), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy) **Thoughtful and caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners) **Enthusiastic** (to be an excited learner)

This week...

Congratulations to the perfect pepper team for winning the most points in the sports morning activities. Well done all of Reception who were resilient in the races and did their very best. We loved watching Reception children cheering for each other and congratulating others who won- sometimes instead of them. Great sportsmanship. We have continued to think about 'parts of me' and over the last few weeks we have been exploring the feeling of worry. We have read a few books 'The huge bag of worries' and 'Silly Billy'. Both stories have helped us to explore this feeling more and come up with strategies to 'shrink' it. In Silly Billy we found out about worry dolls. These are dolls / characters who we can share our worries with and they will take these worries away from us. In the story, Billy puts his under his pillow at night. Many children enjoyed making their own worry dolls in COOL time with a lolly stick and wool to wrap around. In maths we have been learning about money – looking at different coins, talking about their shape, size and amount. Starting next week, the children will have to pay for their snack. They will use real money (from the Kinsale bank!) to do so. No payment. No eating! 😊

Next week

A large piece of paper will arrive into Reception next week and we will be taking a close look at what is inside? We will uncover the mystery of this and what we will discover may take us on an adventure! We will be learning more about summer and how to stay safe in the summer sun.

In Phonics we will learn about words that have 2 consonants at the beginning e.g flick We call these **CCVC** words.

Phonics this week

Looking at letter names (alphabet), vowels (a,e,i,o,u) and consonants. Reading words that have 2 consonants at the **END** of a word (eg lamp) This word is made up of a Consonant Consonant, Vowel Consonant (**CVCC**) word

Common exception words (tricky) –

you, they, all, are

Ideas for home

Say the letter names for every sound.
Read your name using letter names and not the sounds.

Other bits:

Sunhats –Please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school on these warm summer days. We do not have many spare hats.

Outside area – During the warm summer months, the wooded area in our outside area gets very very dusty! A combination of children sweating and at times wearing sunscreen means that the dust can cover them – hands, faces, arms and of course uniform. We have battled for many summers with this issue and always try our best to get these condition under control. We always ask the children to do a thorough clean up of their bodies at the end of the day but we are aware that their uniform may need a bit more of an intensive wash! We appreciate your understanding with this but please come and talk to us if you have any further concerns.

Reading books: Return to school on a Monday. New book out on Tuesday
(Please ensure they are kept in book bags all week)

Library books – Return to school on Wednesday. New book out on Wednesday

**** words in red = new vocabulary that we have taught the children. Use this vocabulary at home to support your child's language development****