

Reception -

This week in Reception we have started our 'all about me' topic. We have painted self-portraits of ourselves and talked about our families and the different parts of the body.

In Maths some of us have been looking at sequencing our days and what we do in the morning before school and also carried on practising our number recognition.

In the Outdoor Area we have continued our PE lessons and have practised throwing and catching with balls and bean bags.

In all classes we have started phonics and reading so please check your children's diaries for new sounds and sight words to practise.

Just a quick reminder as the weather is getting colder and wetter please could you make sure your child has a pair of wellies in school with their name in. Many thanks, the Reception Team.

HOMEWORK

Reading at least 4 times a week and practising sounds and words.

Year 1 -

This week the children have been learning about the story of The Little Red Hen. First they listened to the story as a class and then they sequenced the pictures and used their phonic knowledge to describe them.

In Maths this week the children have been continuing to learn to recognise and name common 2D shapes. They had a 2D shape hunt around the school, recording which shapes they could see as they walked round. The children have also been learning different ways of making the number five.

In PSHE the children have been learning about the differences between a fixed mindset and a growth mindset. They watched a video about a bird that does not give up. The children have learned it is important to always try their hardest and not to give up when they find something difficult.

Please remember to read as normal and to fill in your child's diary when they have read at home, and to practise their letter blends too.

HOMEWORK

Reading: at least 4 times a week and reading diary signed and dated.

Year 2 -

This week in Maths we have continued our work on partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s and adding two 2 digit numbers using Dienes (ten sticks and ones), also known as chips and peas in Rowan. We have continued to practise drawing our own tens and ones to work out answers to calculations such as $14 + 10 =$ $35 + 20 =$ $76 + 23 =$

As part of our English work we have learnt about nouns and adjectives. We have found out that nouns are names of people, places and things **e.g. rat, door, book** and adjectives are describing words **eg nasty, noisy, huge**

We have also learnt that when an adjective is used to describe a noun it is known as a noun phrase
e.g. nasty rat, huge book

We have practised writing sentences using noun phrases, remembering to include capital letters and full stops to show the beginning and end of each one.

The children will each be making a model of a house in the coming weeks so please can you save any small cereal boxes such as those found in variety packs. Thank you.

Homework

Reading is homework and the children should be reading to an adult at least 4/5 times a week, and reading diaries signed and dated. Please make sure that your child is doing this as it makes a considerable difference to their progress in reading, particularly if they talk and answer questions about what they have read.

Spellings: Written below are the phoneme/graphemes that the children will be practising next week. Please practise these at home too.

i-e - e.g. slide, invite

o-e - e.g. stone, explode

a-e - e.g. shake, amaze

u-e - e.g. cube, flute

e-e - e.g. Pete, extreme

Key words - some, come, were, there