

Bumblebee Newsletter

17.1.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive 'Thank you'

Last week we forgot to thank you all for the incredibly generous gifts that you gave us for Christmas. We are always grateful when parents show appreciation for our work, but gifts are never expected, as for us we are just doing our job. Mrs Mitchell is planning to use it on something that will benefit her teaching and therefore the children in school.

Miss Hickley

It is very sad news that Miss Hickley relocating. She is an amazing asset to the school and the rest of us will miss her. The advert has now been placed to start the recruitment process for a replacement and we will let you know once we have found someone.



Adult helpers

Don't forget to pop in and let us know if you can come in and help regularly with either reading, changing books and taking children to our library.

Reminders

- Please can water bottles and hats be clearly named.

YEAR R LEARNING

 <p>Phonics</p> <p>This week we have introduced the graphemes ee, or and igh. we have looked for these graphemes in words and decoded words containing these graphemes. We have written short sentences that contain words with these sounds. We have reinforced letter names.</p> <p>We have introduced the tricky words- they, are</p> <p>Vocabulary –digraph, grapheme, sentence, full stop.</p>	 <p>Number</p> <p>This week we have continued work on number 7. We have solved missing number problems and recorded our work in different ways.</p> <p>We have practised counting in 2's to 20 and 10's to 100.</p> <p>Vocabulary – tens, ones, more, less, equal, same, different.</p>
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Handwriting and sentences.

We have continued to practise forming the c family letters. Please practise these at home.

We wrote sentences starting The...

The bee was sad. The corn was hot. The light is on. The rain is wet.

Child Initiated play

The main focus of learning last week was: comparing sizes and capacity.

Goldilocks and the Three bears

We have investigated using pastels to create different textures. Some children then used this knowledge to create bear pictures.

Weather

With the interesting weather we have had this week, we have been stuck inside most days. The children have been engaged in a range of small world play activities and have enjoyed creating their own books and drawings.

Paper aeroplanes

Many children have been interested in making paper aeroplanes. In the windy weather the children have had to think carefully about their designs.

Vocabulary

New

- Deep shallow

Reinforced

- Big, large, giant, huge
- Medium, middle sized
- Small, tiny, minute, little
- Narrow, wide
- Empty, emptier, emptiest, full, half full
- Bigger, smaller
- Tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, Long, longest, longer

HOME LEARNING

Over the next week, please take the opportunity to:

- Go through your child's Phonics folder and reinforce the sounds. Particularly focus on all the digraphs.
- Share your child's reading books. Which tricky words are they recognising by sight. Perhaps when you finished the book you can ask "Can you find the word...?"
- Play a game with your tagged words. Some children have moved on to the next set but may not have received them yet. Mrs Mitchell is busy making mew sets!
- Share books with your child. Can you write your own version of the story?
- Reinforce the vocabulary introduced this week.
- Continue to practise one less than...

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CAN YOU HELP?

To lend

- Not this week

To donate

- Not this week.

Many thanks, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Hickley (The Year R Team)