

EYFS Newsletter

Summer 2019

We have had a great couple of weeks; Owls have been extremely busy. We are looking forward to an exciting end to this year and a super summer term.

Our theme this term has been Our School/Our Local Area. We talked about Frieth and some important places, like the shops and farms. The children had lots of great ideas about what they wanted to find out, including how old is Frieth? The children decided that they wanted to have a garden centre as their role play area. They really enjoyed making flowers and tools to use inside it. They have used the garden centre in lots of imaginative ways, including staging a burglary. The thief even disguised himself as a builder.



We enjoyed reading 'Rosie's walk'. The children created posters to warn Rosie the hen about the fox. They used some super phrases, including 'watch out'. They also created masks and paintings based on the story. They did some colour mixing to make the orange paint for the fox.



The children have really enjoyed the sunny weather and have been using the outside area to practice their football skills.



The children have enjoyed exploring, measuring and have been using physical objects and measuring tape to count in cm.



The children enjoyed planting their own runner beans. They thought about what their seed would need to grow and the best place to keep it.



They were excited to use the equipment and explored different ways of climbing. They went over and under and up and down.



The children enjoyed using nature materials to make different images. They made trees and used petals for the blossom and leaves.





This half term Reception are:

- Continuing to learn Phase 3 sounds and focus on spelling.
- Learning to add exciting describing words into their sentences and write in different contexts e.g. letters.
- Focusing on their number formation.
- Comparing and solving problems involving money and time.
- Learning about the environment, plants and our local area.
- Exploring different materials.

Ways to support at home

- Please continue to read with your child every day at home.
- Practice reading and writing Phase 2 and 3 Tricky words.
- Look at different coins and talk about prices.
- Talk about time and look at different clock faces.
- Practice using scissors and skills, like hopping and skipping.

PE and Library

Our Library Session continues to be on Thursday.

PE days for Reception are Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Please ensure that your child has a suitable PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE (including socks) and that it is clearly named.

Please contact us or see me after school (on the gate) if you need to. Thank you.

We hope you have a fantastic summer and we wish you all the best.
From the Owls Team