

Reception Peek @ the Week

This week...

Welcome back! It's lovely to see how excited the children are to be back at school and to see their friends again. Some of the children have shown an interest in robots this week; we have read stories and watched videos about how robots are used and have enjoyed using junk modelling materials to build their own robots which they hope will be able to tidy their bedrooms for them.

Letters and Sounds...

This week we have been practising our skills in blending sounds for reading and segmenting words into sounds for writing. We have even had a go at reading simple captions, questions and sentences.

Maths...

We have been practising our counting skills this week. When a robot asked us for help, we were able to find all of the missing pieces of his spaceship and count them to check we had them all. It would be great if the children could practise counting at home, they can count anything and everything: stairs, steps, sweets, people, animals, lamp-posts. Just encourage them to say one number name for each object they count, talk about what helps them with counting e.g. lining up, touching or moving objects.

Outdoor Learning...

The Dragonflies enjoyed their afternoon in the Wilderness, next week it's the turn of the Butterflies. Please make sure the children bring: long trousers, a long-sleeved t-shirt, 2 jumpers, leggings or pyjama bottoms (to wear under trousers), hats and gloves, thick socks, waterproofs and wellies. Remember: "there is no such thing as bad weather only bad clothing", if the children are warm enough they will have fun learning outside.

Reading books...

We are beginning to give the children reading books. When your child brings home a reading book please share the book with them and write in the diary. The children can change their books as often as they need to.

Reading books will be given when the children have enough skills to read the words independently so it's really important that they keep practising their blending and segmenting skills with their Letters and Sounds packs.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, The Reception Team