

Week Beginning 12.10.20

- This week our focus story has been Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and we drew our very own skeleton pictures using chalks on black paper.
- We changed the role play area into a hospital, complete with an x-ray machine to look at x-rays of our body parts, matching them to a life size skeleton.
- This week in phonics we have learnt to recognise 'p' (down his plait and over the pirates face) and 'g' (round her face, down her hair and give the girl a curl). We have been working hard at blending and segmenting.
- Nearly all children have been able to fasten coats this week. Please continue to encourage them to do this independently at home.
- We are aware that the school website can be tricky to navigate however all relevant information has now and will be uploaded to the **Early Years** section. Please see the separate letter outlining instructions on how to navigate to the correct section of the site. The powerpoint on reading in Reception should prove particularly useful.
- In Maths we have continued to count and have looked at different types of patterns focussing mainly on repeating patterns. We then created our own repeating patterns which have been displayed in the classroom.
- We introduced percussion instruments to the children and talked about how we play each one. We then extended our maths learning about pattern to create patterns using the instruments.
- In RE we found out about how Jewish people celebrate the feast of Hannukah.
- Lots of interactive games we use in the classroom are from busything.co.uk, Please find the enclosed leaflet about this resource which contains a free 7 day trial.
- Reminder - Please make sure that bottles are filled only with WATER as some are still containing juice.
- Don't forget we will be calling you next week for a quick chat to talk about how your child has settled.

Have a great weekend!

The Reception Team