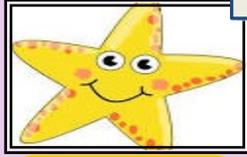


Reception News



Starfish



Seahorses

15 February 2019

Wow, who can believe that this half term is very nearly over!

The children have had another busy week. Goldilocks and the children's bears have continued to be a big part of their learning!

A Porridge Party

On Monday the children used their phonics and writing skills to write about a 'porridge party' we will be having on Friday morning. The children were told where the party would be and at what time, they then had to record this information. They also had to decide what they should bring to the party too. The end result included the time, day, place and that porridge and bears were going to be in attendance!

The children also decided what toppings they would like to have on their porridge. We then put all of the ideas into a hat and drew out our top 4. These were the toppings the children had at the porridge party.

Halving a number

This week the children have been learning how to half a number. They have been using lots of different counting objects to do this in practical ways. The vocabulary that the children have been taught includes half, number, share, same,

Mix, mix, mix

Last week the children made some brilliant observational drawings of their bears. This week the children have been exploring what happens when they mix colours together. This was so they could paint a picture of their bear using a similar colour to their real bear. They made some very good observations of what was happening to the colours. The children have also been practising the skill of holding their brush like a pencil, dipping their brush into the paint and wiping off the excess, carefully filling in the shape of their bear and washing their brush before selecting another colour.

The children are very proud of their pictures.



Notices

Photos please!

As part of the children's learning we will be asking them to write about something that they did over the school holidays. To help the children to talk and write about this, could you please provide a photograph uploaded on Tapestry of something that they have done. It could be a trip to the park or to a friend's house, or it could be something that you have done at home together. This learning will take place on Monday 25th, we will therefore need the photos for then. Thank you so much.

Show and Tell

Please could the following children bring something special to school to share for show and tell.

Starfish: Áine, Alex, Alexis, Anaiya, Benjamin, and Chloe.

Seahorse: Ada, Arlo, Bailey, Darcy, Emilia and Erin.

Be a growth hero and challenge yourself...

Don't forget to have a rest over the half term holiday and enjoy spending time with your family.

Please ask your adult to take a photo of something that you have enjoyed doing over the school holidays. Tell them to upload it on to Tapestry so that you can tell your friends about it when you come back to school. We will look forward to hearing all about it!

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you for the start of the new half term on **Monday 25th February**

Miss Grover, Mrs Kirk, Mrs Clements, Mrs Vaughan, and Mrs Brooke