

Reception home learning

Week ending 26th May 2017

After half-term topic

Overview of our week

We finished off a very busy half-term with our Hindu Wedding. We would like to give huge thanks to Mrs Saha who helped us so much with this, and even put on her own wedding saree for us to see. She looked fabulous! We would also like to thank Mrs Begum, Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Saha again for coming in and applying Mehndi patterns—the children (and adults!) really loved them!

Please look at our blog for photos of the Hindu wedding. Just visit...

www.shirley.cambs.sch.uk then click on 'Classes', then 'Reception'.

Our ducklings are still doing well and growing fast! We have enjoyed having them in our classrooms this week!

Home activities

- Keep reading, every day! The children have made brilliant progress with their phonics and this is showing in their reading and writing, but the more you can read with them at home, the better they will be!
- Beat those tricky words! Don't let the tricky words get the better of you, try to learn them by sight!
- Last week we learnt how to double, which is just adding the same number again. See what you can 'double' over half term.
- Number challenge! Can you...
 - Order numbers to 20 without help?
 - Count a large quantity quickly by grouping them in 2s, 5s or 10s?
 - Add and subtract single digit numbers?

PARENTS! We would love your feedback on how your child does with these challenges!

After half-term we will be 'dropping' a formal topic and instead trying to follow as many of the children's interests as we can! We have tuned into the things they particularly seem to like at school, but would also like your feedback about what they like at home. This may be certain stories, TV programmes, characters, or just generally their interests and things that fascinate them.

Please email us over half-term to tell us what your child particularly enjoys and we will try to factor it into our planning.

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Have a lovely half-term. Don't forget to...

- Play! Making sure that you are being kind and fair
- Listen! To grown ups, friends and siblings
- Sing and Dance! Because music helps us to feel happy!
- Solve problems! By thinking about the best solution
- Stay safe! Because we would like you all back in one piece!
- Be responsible! Because it's good practise for school!

Phase 2 High Frequency Word Mat

dad up into no can his
I back to got off a
mum an on
big if him is not
it but had as get
at of in the and go

Phase 3 High Frequency Word Cards

will them look be
that this see we
then with too they
now for down you
she he me was her
my all are

Phase 4 High Frequency Word Cards

went

just

have

some

from

it's

said

so

help

do

come

children

like

were

there

little

one

what

out

Phase 5 High Frequency Words

don't

old

about

made

asked

I'm

house

your

very

by

time

make

their

day

saw

came

oh

here

Mr

put

Mrs

people

called

could

looked