



Welcome to the Reception newsletter

10th May 2024



What's been happening in Owls and Foxes classes...

In maths we have been sharing objects into 2 or 3 groups. We have learnt to use the words fair, equal, share and explored questions such as 'Can we share 7 fairly' and 'how many more do we need to make the groups equal'. This week we learnt about doubles and have been investigating what happens when we double numbers. We found out that when we double something it makes 'the same again'. We had fun exploring this with mirrors and a magic doubling bag!



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q4jkq/numberblocks-series-2-double-trouble>

As we said in the last newsletter, we have been taking part in Pen Disco when we come into school in the mornings. Here are some links to the videos Mrs Kirby has made, to help with letter formation. So far we have looked at i, l and t and here are the YouTube links.

More coming soon!

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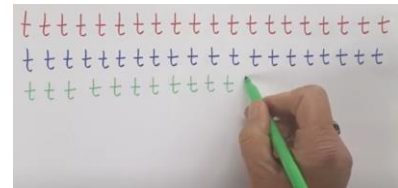
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In Drawing Club, our writing lesson, we used the old cartoon 'Wacky Races' to inspire us! This stemmed from an interest in cars and the road safety day. It really inspired the children and they loved inventing their own cars, making cars and playing races. We have been focusing on writing a sentence with a finger space between each word and making sure we write all the sounds we can hear in words. The children loved writing about their wacky inventions!

In phonics and reading we are learning how to blend consonant letters when we read words such as swim, nest, crunch, pink.

In RE we continue to think about Pentecost and the birth of the Church. Last week we shared our good news, just as the disciples shared the good news of Jesus. This week we will find out why Sunday is such a special day for visiting the Church. We celebrated by singing this song in class.

This is the day that the Lord has made

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ds8DUQeNBwc>

Is Summer on its way at last?!



Hopefully this weather will continue, as the children are now able to do so much learning outside. Please make sure your child has a sun hat with their name on and a water bottle every day. We only have a few spare cups in the class, so it is really important that your child has a water bottle that they can take outside on hot days. Sun cream is always advisable and should be applied at home before school. Many thanks

Reception trip to Gressenhall

Thank you so much to everyone who has returned the trip letter to school, paid on Wisepay and ordered lunch on Aspens. This needs to be completed by today, Friday 10th please. On the day of the visit, children will not need to bring book bags to school, just a jacket, water bottle, hat, and packed lunch if they are not having a school one. It is also important that children are on time to school that day, as we leave on the coach straight away.

Important dates

Tuesday 21st May- Trip to Gressenhall

Thursday 23rd May- Reception and KS1 disco in the school hall. 4.30-5.30

Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions, or send us an email.

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Best wishes,

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