



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 4

This week in Reception...

Enquiry learning

We have been historians, thinking about what we could do as a baby, as a toddler and what we can do now we are at school. We shared our aspirations for the future - we have many budding police officers and firefighters!

Maths

We have focused on counting sets of objects accurately and the strategies needed to do so (lining objects up, 'touch and say')

Phonics

We have learned 4 graphemes this week - s/a/t/p and they have all been sent home today in sound packs in bookbags. Please practise them at home as we learn another 4 graphemes next week! The curriculum meeting on the 1st October will go through how phonics is taught and how you can support at home. I'm looking forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

Handwriting

The children are working really hard to hold their pencil with a strong pincer grip. They use the pinch, grip, flip method. We are following the Little Wandle handwriting scheme and have so far done vertical, horizontal, wavy lines and circles. I will be talking about this at the curriculum meeting next week.

PTFA tuck shop

The PTFA will be selling tuck from the cabin next to the trim trail every Friday after school until October half term. Snacks are priced from 20p to £1.50. They'd love to see you!

I hope to see lots of you at the curriculum meeting in the hall on Thursday afternoon (2.15pm - 3pm).

Have a super weekend,
Mrs Duce-Jones and the Reception Team