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We pray together. We play together. We learn together.

Reception Newsletter

24th March 2016

Dear Parents /Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy term in Reception. The children have grown in so many ways and I am so very proud of each and every one of them.

Literacy

In Literacy this week the children have been learning about Easter. The children have become familiar with the Easter story and why we celebrate Easter the way we do. The children have discussed and answered many questions about the story as part of the communication and language curriculum. We have also thought about what Jesus was like as a person and why he was that way. The children have all come up with ways in which they can be more like Jesus, I have been very impressed with the ideas the children have come up with.

The Easter Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ndh7cfM7geQ>

Letters and Sounds

This week the children have been introduced to 3 new digraphs. We have used flash cards and Phonics games to practise new phonemes and applied these sounds to words and sentences. The children are getting better at noticing the digraphs within words; however this is something we need to work on as a class over the next term.

Phonemes: oo/ar/or

Regularly used phonics websites:

www.phonicsplay.com

www.educationcity.com

Maths

This week the children have been introduced to counting in 2s. At the beginning of the week the children talked about what mathematics happens when we count along our number line. With a little prompting the children realised we were adding 1 each time (counting in ones). We then looked at counting in twos by counting pairs, we used some of the children's shoes to do this. The children have become very good at counting in twos to ten!

The children have also been introduced to the term odd (different) and even (same). They have been looking at the spots on a ladybird's wing and deciding if they had an even amount on each side or an odd amount.

Water bottles

Just a quick reminder... can you please ensure that water bottles are taken home each weekend. We seem to have a large collection of water bottles left over on a Friday.

Miss Langton

I would just like to say a big thank you for the completed questionnaires that have been returned this week to assist me in my studies. Thank you for your time and support, it is greatly appreciated ☺

Learning stories

Your child's learning stories will be sent out over the Easter Holidays for you to enjoy. ☺

Finally, there is no homework set for over the Easter holidays. Ms Connolly, Miss Langton and I would like your children to spend lots of quality time with family and friends and we wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Have a lovely holiday,
Miss Smith, Mrs Evans, Miss Langton & Ms Connolly ☺

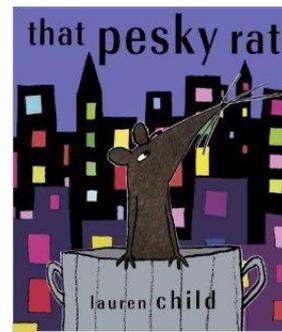
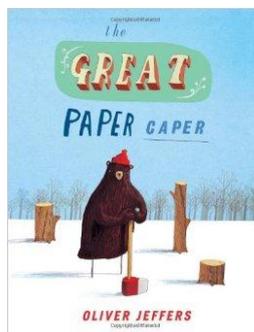
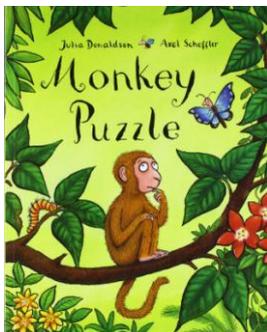
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I would also just like to apologise as you did not receive a newsletter last week. I have had problems with printing. This letter is however available via the Holy Family School website. See link below:

<http://holyfamilycronon.co.uk/>

We Love to Read!

This week in Reception we have read...



Which one was your favourite?

If you have a book at home that you love to read maybe you would like to bring it in to share with the class at story time.