



# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER 11.03.19



What a busy week we had last week! The children enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday and learnt all about what it is and what other countries do to celebrate it. Then it was world book day on Thursday and the children looked wonderful in their costumes. Well done to Olivia who won the costume competition. Also well done and thank you to all of you who bought in fantastic cakes and amazing books in a jar too. I know the judges found it really hard to pick one winner. This week we are using the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' in our learning this week as we will be writing our own version of the story in Literacy and then we will be using this book to aid us in our learning of doubling in Maths.

## This week we are getting better at:

- We're all different
- Writing a story
- Doubling a number

## Our Circle time focus this week is...

We're all different



We will be looking at difference between us and why that makes us special.

## Home learning diaries:

In phonics this week we are recapping the sounds: ch, sh, th, ng

This week's tricky words are: when

In Literacy this week we are writing our very own version of the story called 'What's the Ladybird Heard'. Why not get your child to retell you the story? At home have a go at telling lots of stories to each other. Use toys and pictures as prompts and remember to use lots of story language like 'once upon a time', 'next', 'then', 'in the end' and 'they all lived happily ever after'. For an extra challenge have a go at using some wow words to describe the animals eg. the spotty ladybird or the fluffy sheep, etc.

We are learning about doubling in Maths this week. This isn't just about seeing a number and knowing what the double is straight away. It is also about knowing how to double a number. For example, you could roll a dice and double the number it lands on by using small objects to aid with counting the total or you could make up doubling stories eg, there were 3 cows in the field and 3 more cows wanted to come and share their grass, etc.

Key vocabulary: double, add, total, equals, same, once upon a time, next, then, in the end, finally, they all lived happily ever after, fluffy, spotty, etc

## Reception Dates for your diaries...

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day sale
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Disco
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Break up for Easter

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

## Busy Bookworm

This week's Busy Bookworm is George for reading every night last week. Well done!

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