

Reception Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

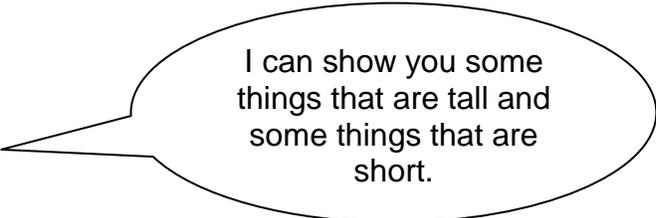
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'ear' and 'air' sounds. We also continued to revise all the two and three letter sounds and the tricky words learnt so far. The children are getting really good at thinking of captions and simple sentences to write themselves. Please encourage your child to have a go at writing a sentence about something they have done at the weekend and then let them bring it in to show us. Keep it simple at first e.g. I went to the shops. Or: We went swimming.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about measuring the length and height of different things. We have used non-standard measurements and introduced the children to centimetres and metres. We have been very busy measuring our heights and comparing it to the height of an emperor penguin. Next week, we will be continuing with measures as we focus on weight. To help with our practical investigations, if possible, please could you find two identical boxes, pots or containers and fill them (with rice, flour or pasta for example) so that one is **heavy** and one is **light** and send them to school on Monday. Please label your containers so we can return them once we have completed this learning.

In our topic work, we have enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year. We have shared the story of Chinese New Year, whilst creating Chinese dragons and tasting Chinese food. Next week, we will be learning about Valentine's Day. We will also be continuing our Wintry Worlds topic, learning all about how things freeze and why this happens.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can show you some things that are tall and some things that are short.

There will be no open next week. The next open door session will be for Mrs Rothwell's class on Tuesday 5th March at 2:30pm. Miss Mason's class will have their next 'Open Door' on Tuesday 12th March at 2:30pm.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

The Reception Team.