

Reception Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising reading and writing the 2 and 3 letter sounds in words containing ear, air, ure and er. We have been trying very hard to remember the order of the letter sounds such as 'fair' instead of 'fiar' or 'tear' instead of 'tera' etc. We have been using sound bars to underline the sounds to make it easier for us to spot them when blending to read.

In Numeracy, we have been continuing our learning about time. We have focused on using the language we can use related to time such as first, after, later, next and then. We have been making o'clock and half past times using the clocks and enjoyed playing 'What time is it Mr Wolf?' during outdoor play.

This week we have continued our learning about jobs and hobbies and would like to say a big thank you to Mr Maden who came to talk to us about his swimming achievements. We have also been learning about Mother's Day and worked from photographs to create portraits of people who are special to us.

Please find a Shining Star attached with this newsletter which can be completed by you or your child at home. We would really like to capture some of the amazing things that the children achieve out of school. There are so many different things that you could write on the Shining stars. It might be balancing on a bike for the first time, scoring a goal, reading a book or trying really hard at swimming - absolutely anything they or you are proud of! Once completed and sent back to school, your child's Shining Star will be shared and celebrated with the whole class and hung on our tree in the classroom.

After the Easter holidays we will be moving onto our topic of 'Understanding the World – Living Things'. Please see the attached Enquiry Learning sheet and return to school with your child next week.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you about my favourite time
of day.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2nd May – Polling Day – School closed for all pupils

Friday 3rd May – RR visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Friday 3rd May – RM bun sale

Tuesday 7th May – RM Open door at 2:30pm

Friday 10th May – RM visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Tuesday 14th May – RR Open door 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.

Many thanks

The Reception Team