

Reception Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

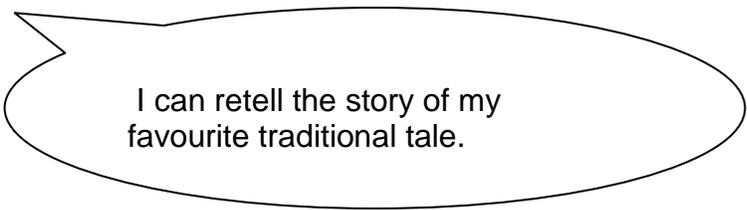
In Literacy this week, we have focused on a non-fiction book called 'Animals and their Babies'. We have discussed the difference between fiction and non-fiction and played a true or false game to see if we could remember the correct facts from the book. We have also had a focus on reading Phase 4 captions. We read the sentences by sounding out each word and then blending them together. We then read the sentence again to gain more fluency and understanding. After the half term holiday, we will be linking our Literacy learning to some traditional stories. We invite the children to look through their books at home and bring into school their very favourite story – the one that they enjoy hearing over and over again. Please write your child's name in the front of their book so that we can make sure they are all returned to the correct owner.

In Numeracy we have continued to work on number doubles and have practised picking a number and adding it to itself. We have used objects, our fingers, number lines and number squares to find the answers. We then recorded our number sentences using the + and = signs. We will be continuing our learning around doubling in our first week back after the holidays before moving onto sharing and halving.

In topic work, we have been keeping a close watch on our tadpoles, waiting patiently for them to turn into froglets. We have also been researching the different kinds of birds we might see in our garden and built our very own bird hide, keeping a watchful eye through the binoculars. The children have had the opportunity to find out information through working with an adult on the iPads to research their chosen topic. We will continue to answer the children's enquiry questions after the holiday.

Thank you for returning the 'Healthy Bodies and Super Sports' Enquiry Learning question. If you have not yet returned this then please bring back to school the first week back after the holidays.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can retell the story of my favourite traditional tale.

The next open door session will be for Miss Mason's class on Tuesday 11th June at 2:30pm.
Mrs Rothwell's next open door session will be on Tuesday 18th June at 2:30pm.

We hope that you have a fun-filled holiday and we will see everyone back at school on Monday 3rd June.

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