

Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Literacy, we have focused on the tricky star words. We have done this by finding them in sentences and having a go at spelling them. We have now learned all of the Phase 3 tricky star words and sounds and will be moving onto Phase 4 after half term. We have also been practising spelling words with the trickier phase 3 sounds (ear, air, ure, igh). Please continue to practise all the sounds at home using your child's sound book and red handwriting books.

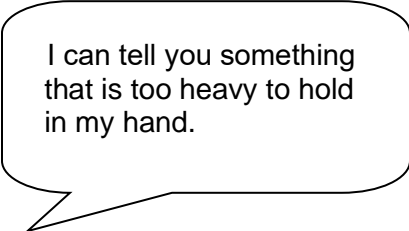
In Numeracy, we have continued our learning about measuring focusing on the weight of different things. We have used vocabulary such as heavy and light. We used different objects in the classroom and used scales to find out which were the heaviest and which were the lightest.

Throughout the week, we have thought about Valentine's Day. We discussed why some people mark this day and made lovely cards for our families. We thought about the special people in our lives and encouraged the children to explain why these people are special to us. We have also enjoyed making Valentine's biscuits which we sold to the rest of the school.

Over the next half term, our enquiry learning will focus on 'Understanding the World, People and Communities'. We will start to think about the different types of jobs, hobbies and interests that our family and friends enjoy and research our questions to find out further information (please fill in the enclosed green sheet with any questions your child has). We are keen to invite parents into school to talk about their job or a particular hobby or craft. If you have a spare 20 minutes and would be willing to talk to the children about your job or hobby, for example a post person, shop assistant, cupcake-maker, card designer, make-up artist, dentist or sports coach, this would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know in your child's Home/School book so we can book you in over the next half term. We will begin the next half term with a 'Vets' role play. Your child is welcome to bring in a named soft toy animal to help us enhance this area.

Open door will start again on **Tuesday 3rd March at 2:30pm** which is the second week back after the February half term holiday for Miss Mason's class. Mrs Rothwell's class will have their next 'Open Door' on **Tuesday 10th March at 2:30pm**.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you something
that is too heavy to hold
in my hand.

Following on from our learning about Valentine's Day, our word of the week is: **Love**.

Finally, have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 25th February.

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.

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me ☆	be ☆	was ☆
you ☆	they ☆	all ☆
are ☆	my ☆	her ☆
will	that	this
then	them	with
see	for	now
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