

Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds **y**, **z** and **qu**. We have learnt to read and spell words such as **yum**, **zip** and **quack**. We have learnt to read the tricky star words: **was** and **you**.

In Numeracy, we have been assessing the children's progress and introduced the children to one more and one less. We have used numerals, objects and picture cards to compare and find one more and one less than a number using different representations. Next week we will be learning about shapes with 4 sides and looking at the similarities and differences between squares and rectangles in our environment.

During topic this week we have learnt all about the different nocturnal animals and how they adapt to survive in their environment. We sorted animals into day and night sets. We also enjoyed sharing the story of the Room on the Broom and acted the story out, playing the different roles in the story.

We are now moving to a new platform called SeeSaw to record the children's learning observations, set activities and provide you with information if needed throughout the school week. SeeSaw is a platform for pupil engagement and is an opportunity to connect families in order for you to see your child's work and celebrate their progress. Soon, you will receive a letter about this where you will be provided with further information on how you can access the website/app.

Following on from our enquiry learning, this week's word of the week is: **author**

Dates for your diary:

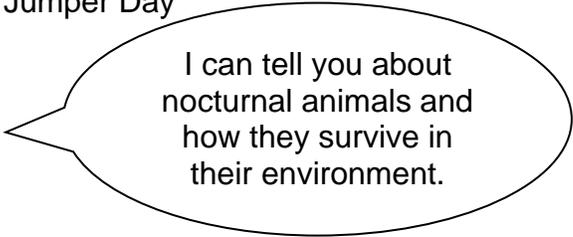
Monday 14th December-pm Reception Christmas Party. (The children can come to school in their party clothes).

Tuesday 15th December Parent/teacher telephone consultations

Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Many thanks



I can tell you about nocturnal animals and how they survive in their environment.

The Reception team