

Reception Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023

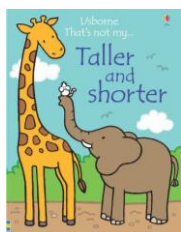
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'er' and 'air' sounds and the tricky words are, sure and pure. We have 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.

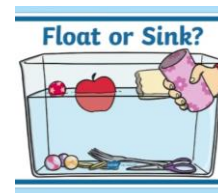
In Numeracy, we have been learning about measuring the length and height of different things. We have used non-standard measurements and introduced the children to centimetres and metres. We have been very busy measuring our heights and putting ourselves into height order from smallest to tallest. We then drew round and measured our feet using cubes and recorded the length of our feet.

In our topic work this week, we have enjoyed learning all about how some objects float and some objects sink. We made predictions about which objects will float and sink before sorting our objects out into two sets. We spoke about why some things float whilst others sink which linked back to our previous learning about things being heavy and light. We have also been busy exploring freezing and melting, dissolving and colour mixing.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



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



Following on from our scientific learning this week, our word of the week is: **Experiment**

Please click on this link for our floating and sinking song that we have been enjoying this week.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2DTW0EMigk>

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's orange home/school book.

Miss Mason, Miss Vine and Mrs Rothwell