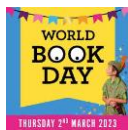


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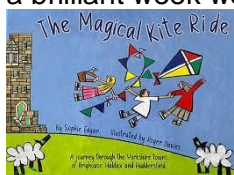
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising writing the 2 and 3 letter sounds in words. We have been trying very hard to remember the order of the letter sounds such as 'light' instead of 'lghit' or 'boat' instead of 'baot' etc. Please encourage your child to remember the order of these sounds which will help them when they are writing words, captions and short sentences. This week we have recapped the tricky words that we have learnt so far. Please keep practising reading these tricky words as we will begin to learn more tricky words next half term. We have learnt the letter names for I and J and practised writing these capital letters. We have been reading words with the 'er' sound on the end e.g. bigger, rubber, summer etc.

In Numeracy, we have introduced 3D shape. We have discussed that 3D shapes are all around us. We have looked at the shapes; sphere, cylinder, cube, cuboid, cone and pyramid. We have described the shapes using their properties such as faces, vertices and edges. We have also started assessing the children in their number and shape work and you will receive a detailed feedback sheet that will include their next steps in their learning before the end of this half term.

During Enquiry Learning this week we have enjoyed our topic on Jobs and Hobbies. We have enjoyed looking at the different types of jobs that there are including vets, police, doctors, nurses, paramedics, firefighters and postal workers. We have created pictures of what we would like to be when we grow up. Next week we will be learning about the job role of the dentist and will be talking about the importance of looking after our teeth. We will be learning about the importance of brushing our teeth regularly and will be taking part in a tooth brushing activity in small groups. We would like to ask that the children bring their toothbrush into school next Wednesday 8th March for them to participate in this activity. We will supply the toothpaste so please let us know via your child's orange home/school book if there is a certain toothpaste brand that your child cannot have and you would prefer to supply your own.

We have been very busy this week with all our World Book Day activities. We thoroughly enjoyed our interactive story session with Sophie Edgar, author of 'The Magical Kite Ride.' We learnt about becoming an author and have been set a challenge of making our own stories. We have loved seeing all the children's wonderful book box ideas which have been displayed in school for everyone to see and Thursday's dress up day brought much excitement for everyone involved. Thank you to everyone for all your efforts this. What a brilliant week we have all had!



What job or hobby would you like to do when you grow up?

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



Our class reader books this week have been all about people who help us and what they do.

This week's word of the week is: **occupation**

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

The Reception Team