

The Reception Round-up!

Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week: SO proud of everyone's hard work! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌



Topic:



Next week we will be reading **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** and learning about the changes that take place during the life cycle from caterpillar to butterfly.

Phonics:

Sounds

ee

igh

The children will be learning their new sounds ee and igh. We would like them to start trying to write simple sentences using words that include either of these sounds. Remembering finger spaces and using their sounds to help them spell each word.

Cooking money:

We really love to cook with the children and it costs about £10 per time, to buy the ingredients. We would really appreciate it if you could send a donation in towards cooking, to top up our pot as we only have enough for one more.

Active Maths:

Next Thursday we will be starting our 'Active Maths' lessons. In Reception we are lucky enough to be able to make all of our maths lessons very practical and active. However this is an additional scheme that the school have bought into that we will carry out each Thursday morning, in addition to our usual maths lessons. The children don't need to wear PE kit for it, but we do anticipate they will have a lot of fun and hopefully come home talking about it!

What's going on this week/notices/information:

Parents Evenings: You should have received an email with details of your virtual Zoom Parents Evening with Mrs Gray or Mrs Fawbert on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th or Thursday 17th February. If you haven't, please email the office.

Tapestry I just wanted to remind you that you're very welcome to make your own observations on Tapestry, of anything your child does at home, that you feel it would be useful for us to see. We do enjoy receiving these observations. Playing a game together would be a perfect example, to tie in with this weekend's homework.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank my team of staff in Reception for their outstanding work, flexibility and care for your children. We are having to juggle many challenges right now with staff absences and are doing our utmost to change reading books for example and fit everything into a day! Please continue to bear with us and thank you – our fundamental priority is your child and giving them the best learning opportunities and enjoyment at school.