



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring Term 1      Week: 4      Week ending: 29.01.2021

### Remote Learning

This week has been another busy week for all of us, particularly those of you at home who are doing such a fantastic job of remote learning and making sure your children are up and ready and accessing our daily morning meetings and afternoon feedback meetings. We love seeing the children online and it is lovely to sometimes just have a little chat and find out what they have been up to during the day.

Thank you for continually sending in your children's efforts for us to see how they are getting on. This week has been particularly good, seeing our pre-cursive handwriting skills paying off with the lovely writing of sentences from the story.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

This week we continued with 'The Giant turnip' and got to finally retell the story by writing some sentences of our own using the action words. In class we completed it all in one go, rather than a sentence a day and the children worked so hard! Spending so long on each story or text, really does help us to become super familiar with them and allows us to retell them with ease. Once we can retell and we apply our phonic knowledge, we discover that we can write - we too are authors, and fantastic ones at that. Next week we will move on to a new unit, the story of 'Mouse Deer and Tiger'.

### Maths

We began our Shape, space and measures topics this week and began by learning about patterns and about 2D and 3D shapes. We practised using super maths words to describe the properties of our shapes such as sides, edges, points or corners (or even vertices), faces, curved and straight.

We also had a number challenge each day to keep your number brains busy whilst we learn about other mathematical areas. This will continue over the next few weeks so the challenge will be a little warm up for you before you begin your main lesson. Next week we will consolidate shape and pattern and learn how to use positional language.

### Understanding the World

### Cool Milk

If your child is attending school and is under 5 or in receipt of free school meals - deliveries of milk have now resumed and so those children will receive their free carton/small bottle of milk each day, provided you have registered your details with cool milk. If your child has already turned 5, there is a small charge for this which equates to roughly £15 per term. Either way, it is important that you sign up so that that if required, children will continue to receive their milk.

A link to the website is below:

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Thank you