



Reception Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring Term 1 Week: 5 Week ending: 05.02.2021

Remote Learning - Reading books

Our Reading Packs were due to be returned today, Thursday, 4th February.

Thank you to those who were able to return them today, if you haven't returned them yet; don't worry, you can bring them tomorrow or even next week. Just a reminder that we need ALL books packs back by next Wednesday, 10th February at the latest. Please remember to return them in the plastic wallet labelled with your child's name as we will need to quarantine them before giving out new sets.

If your child has not been in school - you should have 5 books at home ready to return as one book was given out on Monday 4th January. If your child is in school, they can return their pack to their teacher the next day that they attend.

Just a reminder about learning packs - These are entirely optional and do not need to be returned. As we have not set any homework tasks during this time, then you might choose to do a Literacy/Maths based task from the pack at the weekend but again this is not compulsory. At a minimum, all we would ask is that you maintain 5/10 minutes of reading per night or at the weekend if weekdays are not possible and to keep practising phoneme cards and tricky words as you add them to your pack. Thank you, as ever for your support.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This week Mr Guillain (Adam) and panda were back with a new story. We have really enjoyed listening to and telling the story (in lots of different ways) of the sneaky mouse deer and how he tricked the ferocious tiger. We will continue with this story next week where we will recycle it to create our own version, perhaps using a different setting or different rainforest creatures.

Maths

We continued our shape and positional language learning this week and we also included a number challenge each day before the video lesson, where you can use your apparatus from your maths packs to keep your 'number' brain ticking. We will continue this over the next few weeks while we focus our learning on measures. We will be learning all about size, length, capacity and weight and there will be lot of fun practical activities to help us on the way.

Understanding the World

This week we have been learning about floating and sinking. We have loved seeing and hearing about the boats that the children made and tested out at home and we have enjoyed being scientists and predicting which items might float or sink in the water. Next week, ahead of the beginning of the Chinese New Year celebrations on Friday, we are going to find out about how families prepare for this and the many ways in which they celebrate.

PHSE

We completed our final lesson in the 'squeaky clean' series which reminded us how to keep ourselves safe from germs and how important it is to wash our hands properly. Next week we are going to learn about how to keep ourselves safe online as next Tuesday, 9th February is Safer Internet Day.

Physical Development

Today we joined in with the LSSP Liverpool Schools Live Workout and we hope you did at home - what a brilliant way to get your daily exercise and to raise much needed funds for those less fortunate than ourselves.

By taking part and donating as much or as little as you can, you will be getting a little bit fitter along with hundreds of other children and families across Liverpool and raising money for the North & South Liverpool food banks.

We all had great fun joining in but we are tired out now and ready for a rest!

We hope you all have a relaxing weekend - thank you children and parents/carers for your continued hard work!