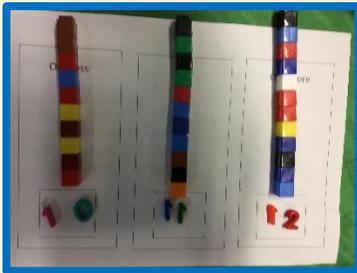


Eaglet News



This week, in Reception, we have been writing labels and lists. Using Unifix cubes, we have linked numerals to quantities. We have worked together to make towers to depict numbers from 0-20. Outside we have been counting to 10 and beyond - sometimes up to 100!

Watching ice melt has enabled us to use new vocabulary to describe our observations. After child-led exploration, the adults gave us labels and we had to group lots of animals into sets, talking about where they live.



We used various tools to break up the ice, then we studied the inside.

In Nursery, the sharing tin is a great success: we all enjoy talking about something special which we have brought from home.

Reminders

Meetings for Parents/Guardians/Carers of children who will be eligible to join Nursery in September 2018: please attend one of the meetings if you would like to learn about the application process.

Time: 9.30 am

Dates: Thursday 1st February, Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February
Please contact Mrs Baxter (SAO) to book a place.

sbaxter6.205@lgflmail.org

The Library

Reception children: The library is now open, so please ensure books are returned by Thursday as this is our library day. *Thank you*



Forthcoming dates

1.2.18, 5.2.18, 6.2.18

Meeting for parents for prospective Nursery places

Stars of the week



N - Myla for accessing all of the learning activities on offer throughout the week.



RC Gracie-Rae for excellent effort in phonics lessons over the week.



RP- Theo for good effort in phonics.

Nursery

Our learning

We have been talking about animals which live on the ice and investigating ice as it melts. We have been building, talking to one another to share ideas. At the end of building a creation, this group decided to sit down and share a story, with Joshua retelling it.



Next week

Theme: Artic animals

New for next week:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be using kind hands and talking to resolve disagreements.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on catching a ball.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be talking about how animals keep warm in Artic conditions.

Mathematical development

We will be recognising numbers.



Reception

Our learning



Reception have been out in all weathers, wrapping up warm and changing into wellie boots when required. This has provided lots of practice for the children to zip up their own coats and take off/put on their own shoes. Some children have even helped others! They have been digging channels in the sand to move water, doing lots of problem solving, and working together and changing tack if needed.



Mark-making and writing doesn't just happen inside: the children often draw and write on the cave or the ground. Here, Freddie is drawing a snake. He travels over the whole playground and remains focused for over 30 minutes.



Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about our likes and dislikes and how this makes us the same as or different from our friends.

Physical Development

We will be considering aspects of healthy eating as we make fruit smoothies.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be talking about events in the story *Message in a Bottle*.

Mathematics

We will be looking at grouping and sharing.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about wild animals.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making treasure maps and exploring unusual ways of adding colour to paper.