



EYFS

Reception News

'Buy less, choose well, make it last.'

Vivienne Westwood



As we come to the end of another eventful half term, the children have given their all, and really immersed themselves in our new core story this week of *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*. The children learnt about the importance of healthy eating and how porridge can be made healthier by adding delicious helpings of fruits. The children sequenced the events in the story and gave their commentary using vocabulary from the narrative. During our maths sessions, we focused on addition using tangible objects and mental maths skills to solve number problems. The children started their new phonics groups where they began to review and consolidate their phonic knowledge. At the end of the week, the children were excited to be taking part in the SASS school disco. We hope they all had fun singing and dancing!



Look at our super teamwork to make a giant number line!



Creating lovely Valentine's cards



Matching animals to their habitat

Sequencing *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*



Writing story words from *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*



Solving addition equations in maths!

Notices and Reminders:

As the flu season is upon us, please remember to adhere to the St. Aubyn's illness policy found in the handbook on page 36, *'Children should not return to school until they have had no episodes of diarrhoea or vomiting for at least 48 hours and are able to eat and drink normally.'* This is very important in order to stop or control the spread of infection.

We would also appreciate any donations of cereal boxes, kitchen rolls etc for our junk modelling to be brought in after half term ready for our next topic!

Next Week in Reception:

Next half term we will begin our exciting new topic of Space. The children will engage with the core book 'Whatever Next' and will be introduced to the atmosphere and beyond. The children will think about the key items they would need if they were to embark on a journey in space and will re-visit subtraction by using shiny "moon rocks" to help them understand the concept of totals becoming smaller.



Nursery News

Space!

This week we have been exploring all things related to Space. The children have been learning about planets in our solar system, stars, moons and even aliens! We followed on from our learning last week by reading 'Aliens Love Dinopants' and other similar stories, focusing on the repeating patterns on the underpants. We have enjoyed being creative with our own underpants designs and the aliens have really captured the children's imaginations.



Junk model rockets!



Getting messy with papier mâché to create our solar system!



Repeating Patterns

Having read the 'Aliens Love Underpants' stories, we have been learning about repeating patterns. We had a go at continuing patterns on the interactive whiteboard and sang rhythmic pattern songs before the children designed their own repeating patterned underpants.



By Aizah



By Charlotte

Repeating patterned pants!



Collage pattern by Eknoor

Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: 'Ee' initial, beginning and end sounds in words, oral blending and segmenting, individual targets.

Maths: Individual targets, addition, shape.

Topic: People Who Help Us - The Police

Notices and reminders:

Please note that this week we will be sending plimsolls and spare clothes home. Please check that the plimsolls still fit and ensure that a full set of spare clothes is in your child's bag for after half term.

Wishing you a lovely Valentine's Day and a wonderful half term break!