

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 13th January 2023

Happy New Year!!

Welcome back to school. We have really enjoyed hearing the children's holiday news and sharing their tapestry posts with the class. It has been wonderful seeing how pleased the children are when it is their turn to share their posts, so please do keep posting on Tapestry. We have had another busy week at school this week, on Thursday Helen, our school lollipop lady, came to talk to the children about road safety and also what her job involves. We always really enjoy having visitors into school and the children asked some fantastic questions. We have also now started getting changed for our PE lessons. The children did really well at getting changed independently, so a big thank you! As previously mentioned every child needs a white top and black shorts (no pumps or trainers needed at the moment) for their PE lesson. These can stay in school for the half term. Please ensure all school uniform is labelled as it is very likely that some items will get mixed up with other children's clothing whilst they get used to independently changing for PE. The school Library is now back open and your child should have brought a book home with them. Please remember to return them every Friday. Blue books and reading records need to be in your child's book bags every day, reading books are changed on a Monday and Library book are changed on a Friday! If your child is lucky to have been awarded the star of the week jumper please ensure it is returned washed and ready for the next child to wear on Friday morning. We have also restarted our weekly wanders and focused on features of houses this week e.g roof, windows, chimney, door, garage etc

What have we been learning in Maths?

At Broadstone Hall, we follow the White Rose scheme. This week we have been thinking about zero! We have also been comparing numbers. The children have been fantastic at thinking about numbers that are more than or less than a given number and finding ways to make a number that is the same as the number e.g. 3 is the same as 2 + 1. We have used different resources to support this including numicon, counters and classroom objects.

Challenge-can they amaze you with their number knowledge at home?

What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sound is:

oo

We have been reading and writing words with the oo sound in (Tricky witch has cast a spell to change the sound from cool blue oo) e.g. book, look, hood, wood etc.

Challenge- Can you write a list of oo words?

Weekly Key Words

In monster phonics this week we have been focusing on the HFW words:

down look now

Can you child sight read and write these words?

Please remember to keep practising the words and sounds in your blue book! Thank you.

Tapestry Challenge!

Can you go on your own weekly wander? How many different types of houses can you find? Can you draw and label your dream house? How many windows would you have? What colour door? What shape roof? Please post a picture of your drawing so we can share them in class next week.

Don't forget!

Reading books are changed on a Monday

- Library books are changed on a Friday
- Blue books in school everyday
- PE Kit (white top and black shorts) to be kept in school and named
- No juice in school please, water only in bottles-Thank you