

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 10th February 2023

Polite reminder-Please remember to complete and post the tapestry challenges each week. Thank you

We have had another fun filled week in reception. This week we have been continuing to read and explore 'The tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr. The children are really enjoying the story and are becoming more familiar with the sequence of events. We have been using our tales toolkit boxes to identify the characters, setting, problem and solution. The children have also been using the story as inspiration in other areas of the classroom. All three classrooms have been filled with tiger masks, tiger painting and tiger story making! We have also been busy writing invitations to our year 6 'big buddies', inviting them to our tea party next week. The children have each written to their buddy inviting them to come to our party. We are all very excited and looking forward to making our own cakes and sandwiches next week! We have also been thinking of different words to describe the tiger and then putting these words into a sentence. The children have thought of some great words such as furry, terrifying, friendly, fluffy etc. Can you think of anymore?

Next week is our last week in school before half term and also our parents evening week. We are looking forward to seeing you all and sharing your child's successes and next steps in their learning with you. We look forward to seeing you all at your appointment.

What have we been learning in Maths?

At Broadstone Hall, we follow the White Rose scheme. This week we have been thinking about 7 and 8. We have been set a number of different challenges that we have had to solve for example we had showed the children the outline of numicon 7. The children had to think about what number it was and find all the different part whole pairs they could that make it. They were then told the outline had been made using number 3 and 1 more number. What was it? The children have really enjoyed investigating these challenges and building on their prior learning to help them solve them. They really enjoy sharing their learning with their partners and problem solving as a team.

Weekly Key Words

In monster phonics this week we have been continuing to focus on the HFW words:

It's do so

Can you child sight read and write these words?

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

What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sound is:

ai

We have been reading and writing words with the ai sound in (Angry Red A) e.g. rain, pain, Gail, tail, sail

Challenge- Can you write a list of ai word sentence e.g. the dog has a big tail. Gail will go to the shop. I can sail in the rain.

Tapestry Challenge!

Well done to all those parents and children posting their challenges on tapestry. It is a great way of supporting your child with their learning and also helps them get ready for compulsory homework further up the school.

This weeks challenge is to research and record 5 facts about tigers. You could visit your local library to find these facts, search on google or use books you have at home. You might already know some facts!

Remember to share your challenge work on tapestry.

Don't forget!

- Tapestry Challenge work to be completed and posted each week
- 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