

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 17th February 2023

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

The highlight of our week this week has been our tea party with our year six 'big buddies'. The children have really enjoyed getting ready for it. They have sent invites, decorated placemats and this week they made crispy cakes and jam sandwiches to share with their buddy. During these fun activities the children got to explore changing states of matter (when the chocolate melted and went from a solid to a liquid) as well as exploring the features of instruction writing. It was really lovely seeing the children interact with their buddies and listening to their conversations. It was lovely hearing them laugh together and seeing them have such a wonderful time. It really was a fantastic end to a great half term.

As discussed at parents evening, it is really important that all children have the opportunity to share their home experiences and tapestry challenges with the rest of the class via tapestry. Please continue to keep sharing your weekly challenges and anything exciting you have done at home. Half term is always a great time to post what you have been doing and where you might have been. This can be anywhere from a trip to the shop, park or zoo!

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.

What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sound is:

or

We have been reading and writing words with the or sound in e.g. fort, fork, short, born etc.

Challenge- Can you write a list of or , or use them in a sentence e.g. I will go for a short walk.

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.

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 draw and label/write a sentence about something you have done in the holidays, ready to share with your class family when you return.

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