

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 11th November 2022

What a busy week we have had! This week we have been learning all about the festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated around the world. We have had lots of fun making our diya lamps and creating our own rangoli patterns. Thank you for all your contributions to the Early Years fund as we have used it to buy the materials for making our Diwali crafts. ☺

We have also been learning about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies.

Thank you for all your posts on Tapestry, the children LOVE sharing their photos with their friends in class and it is wonderful seeing them stand up and be so confident when talking in a bigger group. If you haven't managed to do this yet, PLEASE DO as the children get so excited when it is their turn.

Finally, if you have any paper/card recycling (empty boxes, tubes etc) we would be more than happy to take it off your hands! Our children are super creative and love junk modelling so they would be much appreciated.

Have a lovely week-end and thank you for your continued support. ☺

What have we been learning in Maths?

At Broadstone Hall, we follow the White Rose scheme. This week we have also started to explore 2D shapes. Can your child do a shape hunt around your house or the local area? Can they find any circles or triangles? Maybe your child could draw what they found or pop a photo on Tapestry? Can they explain to you how they know it is that shape? For example – it is a triangles because it has 3 sides.

What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sounds are:

f, ff, l, ll, ss

Can your child recognise all the sounds we have covered on their sound mat at home?

Please also keep sound talking at home...c-a-t
cat...p-e-g peg!

Weekly Key Words

Each week we will choose some words from our Reception key word list that your child will be expected to recognise and spell this year.

Please practise the following words with your child:

he she me we be, of

We call these words 'tricky words' as they cannot be sound talked so please encourage your child to recognise them by sight to help with their reading development. For an extra challenge can they remember how to spell them?

Tapestry Challenge!

Can your child go on a hunt to find objects that start with the f and l sounds that we have learnt this week? Or can they practise the letter formation using chalk, paint brushes or shaving foam? Take some photos and pop them on Tapestry!

Don't forget!

- Please label **all** items of clothing and shoes (if possible!)
- Reading books will come home on a **Monday** and will need to be returned on a **Monday**
- Please make sure your child's book bag comes in every day
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only ☺
- Library books to be returned on **FRIDAY**, so that your child can choose a new one