

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 18th November 2022

Well it has been another busy week in reception! We have been discussing the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy and have started an EGGperiment to investigate the effect sugar has on teeth! 😊 We learnt that an egg shell is very similar to the enamel on our teeth so we put some eggs in jars with vimto, coke and milk to see what happens to them over time. We also covered some eggs with toothpaste and put them in vimto, coke and milk to see if the toothpaste helps to protect them. The results will be in next week!

It has been National Anti-Bullying week this week so our circle times have been focused on kindness, co-operation and celebrating our differences. Don't forget that it is odd socks day on **Friday 25th November** where the children can wear odd socks to remind them that we are all different and it's okay to be ourselves.

We also officially started our Weekly Wanders this week and were really impressed with how well the children listened to their adults. Have a lovely week-end! 😊

What have we been learning in Maths?

At Broadstone Hall, we follow the White Rose scheme. This week we have been focusing on number 4. We have been counting objects, looking at how 4 is formed and have been exploring our number bonds (ways of making a number). We have used practical objects and 5 frames and counters to see how number 4 is made...ie 4 is made of 3 and 1, 4 and 0, or 2 and 2 and 1 and 3!

Can you practice this at home? Can your child go on a hunt around the house to find 4? Can they arrange 4 objects into different patterns to show the number bond such as 2 and 2 and 3 and 1? Can they spot any 4's whilst they are out?

What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sounds are:

j, v, w

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:

if, off, you, my, they, for

Please encourage your child to recognise these by sight to help with their reading development. For an extra challenge can they remember how to spell them? The colours link to the monster phonic characters the children are familiar with.

Tapestry Challenge!

Can your child go on a hunt to find objects that start with the j, v and w 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 and their reading record is signed each week. Library books to be returned on **FRIDAY**, so that your child can choose a new one
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only 😊

