

Reception Weekly Learning

Friday 16th March

This week: In Maths we continued to explore 1 less; this time we carried out 1 less up to numbers within 20. We continued to read our new book 'The Way Back Home' and wrote down observations from our flower colouring experiment. We also carried out lots of different experiments this week as it is Science week. We explored magnetic and non-magnetic items and we experimented with celery and food colouring. We made a volcano erupt and discovered different ways to make sounds in glass bottle.

NEXT WEEK IS SPORTS WEEK AND PARENTS EVENING!

Understanding the World

- Making a house for power rangers to stay safe in using resources of their choice

Physical Development

- Making flying transport, using straw and paper

Communication and Language

- Looking at different transport and telling our friends which is our favourite transport and why

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring symmetry and creating our own symmetrical patterns on butterflies

REMINDERS

- Please use **Tapestry** to see your child's learning and for you to upload and show us what your child has been doing at home.
- **Reading Books/Communication Books**- Please put the communication books and the phonics reading books in your child's bag everyday so that teachers can read with children.
- **Junk Modelling** -Please provide any clean recycling for our junk modelling projects.
- We would still like parent readers to come and read a story to their child's class at 3:15pm every Wednesday. Just let your child's class teacher know which Wednesday is convenient for you.
- **Please regularly check your child bag for learning and letters.**

Maths

- Add numbers up to 20 using the number line
- Learning about the adding on method

Literacy

Continue exploring the story 'The Way Back Home'

- Thinking about the setting, characters and the beginning, middle, and end of the story
- Creating our own adventure story

Personal, social, and emotional development

- Putting kind messages to other children in the kindness bucket

Outdoors

- Making our own spaceship with wooden blocks and cardboard

Useful Educational websites

Please see the phonics section on our school website.

- <http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/>
- <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/>
- http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html
- <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

Thank you for your continued support.
The Reception Team