Reception newsletter

Friday May 6th 2016

Literacy

The children continued with the text 'Oi get off our train' by John Burningham. They have written their own events about the lion who wanted to join the train. They have a new text entitled 'On the way home' by Jill Murphy.

The children have learnt how to organise their story ideas using 'first', 'then', 'after that' and 'finally'. They have used role play to explore the characters in the story.

They have also learnt new rhymes all about space travel using familiar nursery rhyme tunes.

Maths

The children continued to apply their doubling knowledge to the context of money. They had to solve problems such as 'I went to the shop and spent 10p. I bought two items that were exactly the same. How much were the items?'

They have just started to find halves by colouring halves of shapes and cutting objects in half.

As a result they have been using the vocabulary...'fair', 'equal', 'the same'

Please can we have photos of the children on

Useful Information

Your snack money contributions of £1 per week over the past fortnight have provided, amongst other things; cheese and crackers, the ingredients for Tsatziki which was served with breadsticks and peppers and jam sandwiches.

The warmer weather is approaching so please make sure your child has a sun hat and water bottle every day. Sun cream should be applied before school and if needed adults can supervise further applications.

Please make sure your contact details are up to date. We have struggled to contact some of you due to mobile phone numbers being changed.

Look out for further invites to Zumba performances, opportunities to see journals and Read Write Inc sessions.

Busy Learning

The children have explored colour mixing. They have experimented with the powder paints; making different shades of the same colour.

They developed their knowledge of the royal family and helped to celebrate the Queen's birthday. We sang songs and compared her celebrations to the parties we have.

The children have continued to take care of the tadpoles and watch carefully for change. They are getting really big now!

They have learnt about the life cycle of the frog, butterfly and ladybird and compared this to their own stages of growth.