

Reception Newsletter

A big thank you for the observations on Tapestry – it is great to see the children's learning at home. Remember we will tell you one area to add to Tapestry from the learning that day, but please continue to add any other learning your child does that really **impresses** you, including COOL time activities. We are asking that when you add an observation to write the date it relates to in the title (the same as we do for our observations), this will really help us to know the day the learning is from, as we keep lists of the children's observations. For example; Friday 15th – Phonics. If you add multiple days to an observation, please put both days in the title.

Useful information

- Change of time - videos are all uploaded onto Tapestry at **7pm** the night before. This will hopefully help with the Tapestry issues. It also allows you to watch them beforehand and begin your day earlier than 9am if you wish.
- Reminder - Week beginning 25th January will be a junk modelling week – continue to collect; kitchen rolls, different sized boxes, yogurt pots, lids.
- Zoom for children – please keep an eye on your emails for an invite.
 - Tigers – Friday 22nd with Mrs Sidy and Miss Edmead
 - Leopards – Tuesday 19th with Mrs Clennell
- We are very fortunate at Kinsale to have a trainee teacher with us this Spring term. Her name is Miss Edmead and she is very excited to join our Reception team. Tigers have already met her via zoom at school and in today's story but Leopards you will be seeing her soon in videos too.

This week

This week your child has:

It was Miss Riches first PE lesson, we hope you enjoyed your second cardio lesson.

In Phonics - learnt a new word digraph – where two letters have joined together to make one sound. This week we have learnt; ff, ll, ss and ck.

In Mathematics your child has continued to practice their understanding of numbers to 5 and has shown this in a form of a number sentence. Learning two new symbols; + and =.

In Understanding the World – signs of winter and a new word; hibernation.

Next week

Week 3 of home schooling;

Phonics – Every Monday we learn a new tricky word and next week we will be beginning Phase 3, so new sounds too.

Mathematics - We will be introducing new numbers 6, 7, and 8. This will include their formation and starting to look at how the numbers are made up of different parts.

Expressive Arts and Design – Stick week!

Book Talk – A new book read by Mrs Sidy next week, with lots of questions, so listen carefully.

Please remember to contact us if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at;

reception@kinsaleinfant.norfolk.sch.uk

There is a teacher monitoring the email each day, so a reply will be quick.

Have a relaxing and safe weekend

The Reception Team