

Reception Newsletter

Rainbow award

We wanted to clarify the rainbow award. Lots of you have started this at home, which is fantastic. If your child is at school they have also started on the rainbow award journey. We will be adding WOW stamps to observations that have really amazed us, your child needs to gain 20 WOW stamps from their teacher(s), to achieve the award, please let us know when they have so we can celebrate with their certificate. If you are unsure please watch the Tapestry video - 21st January – Wow stamps and rainbow award.

Useful information

- Zoom for children – please keep an eye on your emails for an invite – check junk mail if you haven't received one.
 - **Tigers – Tuesday 2nd February with Mrs Coughlan and Miss Edmead**
 - **Leopards – Tuesday 2nd February with Mrs Clennell**
- Reading books – We are so impressed with the amount of reading happening at home and how much the children are enjoying it. We thought it would be good to have an additional book available each week, so there will be a new book on a Monday and a Friday, and just like a usual read at any time and over as many days as you need to. You can write in your child's reading record book (monkey book) just like you would if we were going in to school. Then we can see how they are doing when we get back to school.
- Regarding reading books if your child is in school, we would still like you to read the books on Tapestry at home, as you would normally do each week.
- Keep collecting junk modelling – this is a great COOL time activity to do even after we finish our junk modelling teaching.
- Phonics Play – free during lockdown **username: jan21 password: home**

This week

These week your child has;

In Phonics – learnt tricky word 'me' and new sounds 'x, y, z, zz'.

In Mathematics we have continued to build on your child's understanding of addition and subtraction, looking to different strategies to work out the answer. Your child may have used; objects to move and count, 10 frame or drawn pictures to support them.

Literacy – Wow! We have been so impressed with the children's imaginations and their writing, 'It is not a stick. It is a ...' Using their phonic knowledge to work out the sounds they hear in each word.

Next week

Week 5 of home schooling;

Phonics – A new tricky word on Monday and 2 new sounds next week. As we will now be learning more digraphs, we will teach a digraph one day and the next day apply it, and then repeat with the second new one.

Mathematics – Capacity – new vocabulary this week!

Expressive Arts and Design – Junk modelling continued. We will be learning and thinking about how to improve our models, and adding paint!

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 an enjoyable (and hopefully snowy) weekend!

The Reception Team