

Reception Newsletter



Friday 1st October 2021

Our golden promises

We promise to be...

Respectful (look after everyone and everything), **Thoughtful and caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy)

This week

We have been using our listening ears to hear sounds all around us. These are called environmental sounds. By listening out for these sounds it helps us to develop our listening skills. We will need these when we start learning about letters and sounds. The children have played lots of sound games, listening to sounds and noises in a kitchen and trying to guess what they are.

We have made another golden promise – to be friendly. This is linked to one of our school values and to be friendly is to share, play together and be happy. Lots of children have been showing us this value and promise, this week as they have worked together as a team. We have also talked about working as a team and why this can be helpful and important. We decided that we need to celebrate and reward team work so Tigers and Leopards are earning golden nuggets (yellow cubes!) and when we reach a target amount, we shall reward ourselves with a treat - chosen by the children of course! In their COOL time, children have been using their imagination to create camps, build monster trucks outside and construct big towers of tyres - an activity that needed lots of team work and safety.

Next week:

We will be exploring some of the areas of learning in the bases that children spend lots of cool time in, like the role play area and mark making. We will be finding out more about what kind of learning can take place there, sharing ideas on what we could do, discussing how to use the resources, and thinking about how to look after them. We will continue to develop listening skills by listening to instrumental sound. In maths we will be doing some matching and making observations about differences and similarities between objects and pictures.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 7th – Individual school photo
Thursday 14th - Flu immunisations in school

Ideas to explore at home:

- Listen to sounds all around you at home. What can you hear? The noise of the washing machine, the Hoover, the cat?

Other bits:

Please help your child to practise putting their coat on and doing their zip up independently, in preparation for the autumn.

Have a great weekend. , The Reception team