

JTLYK Reception

Friday 18th January 2019

Phonics

This week we have continued to learn more

digraphs -

ai, ng, ee

please continue to practise the sounds each week that are in the back of the jtlyk books.

Cold Weather Clothing

As we enter a cold snap, please make sure that any gloves or hats have your child's name on them and that they can fasten up their own coats!

Wood Working Bench

We are very excited to be introducing real hammers and nails to our work working bench next week. This is a great way to talk about safety with the children.

Dear Parents

We have had a very productive week learning all about 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and those pesky seagulls! The children have really enjoyed playing with pulleys and baskets in the role play areas and thinking of funny things that the seagulls might say. This produced some lovely writing!

In maths we continued to learn about '1 less than' a given number and introduced the use of a number line so that one can 'jump' from one number, backwards and forwards, (less and more) as a strategy for calculating.

In PE and gym we have been learning how to do different body rolls eg, pencil, egg and rock back. We have also entered the whole school 'balance' challenge and are timing the children each week to see if they can stand on one leg, with foot on calf, for longer each week.

We have also enjoyed talking about our own homes and their features. We looked at the 2d shapes that we can find in windows, doors and special features. The children have also explored 3d shapes and found out if we can see cubes, cuboids and triangles in houses in the neighbourhood.

Have a cosy weekend!

The Reception Team :))