

Just To Let You Know...

Reception - Week 3

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Compost

We are in desperate need of compost because we have used all the compost which we were kindly donated a few months ago. Please consider donating a large bag of peat-free (preferable) compost to reception next week. We would love to start planting our sunflowers into the garden! Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness.



A Great Beep Beep Day

On Wednesday we all came into school wearing bright clothing to help us understand the importance of road safety. On the way to the Wild Place we talked about staying safe on the roads, and practised crossing the road safely. This might be something that you continue to talk about at home. It's important that we wear bright clothes so that we can be seen by drivers and cyclists on the road!



Dear Parents,

We've had a great week this week, enjoying Beep Beep day on Wednesday, where we thought about road safety. We've been on the hunt for lots more minibeasts, especially whilst we were at the Wild Place. We took paper with us and magnifying glasses and had a go at drawing and writing about what we could see.

In maths we have been playing some games that help us with spatial reasoning, as well as playing some games to help us learn what doubles are. We enjoyed learning about ladybirds and noticing their double spots. Can you see any doubles whilst out and about?



Next week we'll be doing some more Sports Day practise in PE (in preparation for the 6th July).

Have a good long weekend—don't forget that there is no school tomorrow or on Monday! We'll see you on Tuesday.

Thank you for all your support! Love, team Reception x

Dates for your diary...

- 24th June—INSET day
- 27th June—Mid Summer Holiday
- 2nd July—FOPS Summer Fair at Pewley Down
- 6th July—Sports Day
- 8th July—Stay and Play!
- 9th July - HTSC Summer Fair at Holy Trinity
- 15th July—'The Gruffalo' at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
- 22nd July—End of Summer Term

Wild Place...

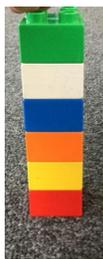
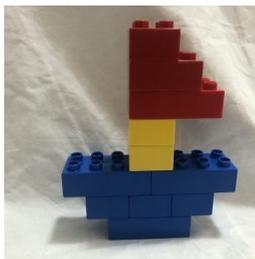
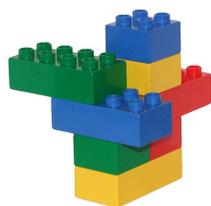
Here's the new link for Wild Place helper sign up for this term.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5aa2babf5c98-wild2>

Other Bits and Bobs ...

This week in school we have been learning about road safety. This weekend you could practise crossing roads safely as a family. Could you make a poster to stick up in a window for pedestrians and cars to see as they go by your house to encourage them to be safe?

In maths we've been working on our spatial reasoning skills. We had a look at some pictures of towers that had been made out of Duplo pieces and then we tried to create our own copy of the tower, using exactly the right colours and making sure that the blocks go in exactly the right place. You could try this at home with some blocks that you may have. Does it look the same? What's different? Do you need to move one of the blocks to a different place to make it the same?



This is a good activity to practise using prepositions (behind, in front of, on top of, underneath etc.) and get children used to moving, turning and attaching things, which all help with their spatial reasoning.

