

Reception Newsletter 10.02.22

We have had a brilliant and busy half term. Please check out your child's class page on our new school website to see some of the exciting and enriching activities we have been doing. We hope you and your child have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you soon.



Ideas to do at home over half term:



Writing

- Send a post card or letter to their class telling them about some exciting things they have been up to over half term
- Write a Valentines card for a friend or relative and tell them why they are so special
- Go to the park and once home design a new playground for them and their friends, can they add detail to their pictures and write some labels as well?

Maths

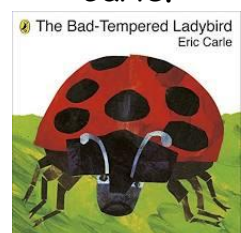
Can you use everyday language to talk about time?

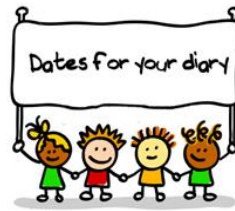
- Can you make your own clock using a paper plate or by cutting a circle out of cardboard? Use a real clock to help you to write the numbers correctly and make your own clock hands. You could set the clock to different times to help you know when it is time for something, e.g. if you want to know when bedtime is. Ask an adult to help you set your clock to that time so you can check it against a working clock to know when you need to go to bed.
- Order the days of the week and make a weekly planner e.g. Monday- swimming, Tuesday- library, etc.



Reading

Read some books about time, such as 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth, 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett and 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle.





Celebration Day

Thursday 17th March 9.15-10.15am

An opportunity for you to come in and see how your child learns and pinch some ideas to use at home as well.



Jolly Foresters

URBAN FOREST CLUB

Bessemer Reception Class Forest School Sessions

Every Wednesday afternoon your child will take part in a 45 minute forest school session in the Nature Garden with Jolly Foresters.

We will be toasting marshmallows, using tools and getting messy and muddy whilst having lots of fun!

Please ensure your child is wearing closed toe shoes (wellie boots are best) to these sessions and a waterproof coat. If you have waterproof trousers, please bring these too. If you do not have, F@B will be supplying these. In winter please send a hat and gloves

What is Forest school?
Forest School is an inspirational process, that offers the children opportunities to achieve, develop confidence and self esteem, through hands on learning experiences in a local woodland environment."

