

Reception Newsletter 21.01.22

This week the children discovered that an evil villain had been committing some terrible crimes throughout the reception classrooms. Numerous fruits and vegetables had been tied up and stuck to walls. But who was behind all of this mayhem? With the help of Supertato, the children investigated the crime scene and discovered that this was the work of non-other than the Evil Pea!



We are now able to welcome parent volunteers back into our classrooms. If you are interested, please see your child's class teacher.

People who help us

This week the children had a visit from a police officer as part of our new topic "People Who Help Us". The children had lots of questions for our visitor and were very curious to learn about their role. We are looking for further opportunities for our children to learn about people who help us. If you work in a role that fits this theme, and are willing to come into school to talk our children, then please inform a member of the reception team.



Reading

This week we have been focusing on recognising high frequency words. You can find them in the front of your child's reading diary.

To support their reading, here are some games to practise at home to enable the children to recognise the words quickly.

Can you play high frequency word snap?

Can you play high frequency word bingo?

Phonics

If your child is in Moonbeam phonics class they have been learning to read and write the diagraphs **ear**, **air**, **er**. If your child is in Rainbow or Sunshine phonics Class they have been revisiting the sounds **ll**, **ff**, **ss**. Can your child read these letters and think of a word that has these sounds in?

Can you read the words:

With, that, this

Can your child look in a book and find any of these words?

Maths

This week we have been learning about the 2D shapes square and rectangles. We have been exploring the different features of square and rectangle to enable us to find them in our environment.



Can you find any squares or rectangles in and around your house?

Topic

This week our topic has been Superheroes. Here are some fun things you could try at home:

- Can you make a superhero out of playdough?
- Can you make a secret base out of junk?



If your child completes any of the activities, they can either hand them in to their class teacher or upload them to Tapestry, so we can share with the rest of the class.