Weekend Words - Reception

What have we been learning this week?

In Literacy the children have continued learning about taking care of their teeth and building healthy dental habits. They took part in fun activities to practise good oral hygiene, including role play, discussions, and writing their own step-by-step instructions for brushing teeth. You can support their learning at home by encouraging regular brushing twice a day, making it fun and talking positively about dentist visits to help your child feel confident and proud of their smile.

In Math we have focused on exploring weight and how different objects can be heavier or lighter. The children enjoyed investigating around the classroom to find items to weigh and comparing their findings with their classmates. They used balance scales to predict and measure the weight of everyday objects, developing their understanding of heavier, lighter and equal.

What are we looking forward to?

Next term, as part of our topic on caring for our planet, we will be reading *"Charlie and Lola: Look After Your Planet"* alongside exploring an *Earth Day* poem. We will be focusing on how small changes can make a big difference!

Friday 6th March – World Book week which includes a character dress up day and a book fair. We are also running an extreme Reading competition. Please keep an eye on your email for more information about this week.

Friday 6th March at 2.30pm **-** Reception parents are welcome to come in and share a story with their child.

Bucks Communication week will take place from ***Monday 2nd March to Friday 6th March 2026.*** Please do take a look at the parent cards here

Reminders

Thank you so much to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was a pleasure to meet with you all and share your child's progress, achievements and next steps.

Next week is half term so the school will be closed from 16th February to 20th February.

School reopens **Monday 23rd February**.

Next term we will be focusing on growing our own fruit and veg outside. If any parents would like to donate any herb plants or seeds these would be gratefully received! Thank you.

Please can we remind parents to ensure that children's reading diaries, books and set words are brought to school daily. Thank you.

Please ensure PE bags are returned to school for the new term by Friday 27th February.

Phonics

We have completed our end of term phonics assessments and it has been lovely to see the progress being made. Please can you continue to work with your child on the sounds found at the back of their reading record.

Also, please keep encouraging your child with their segmenting and blending of words and practicing those key words over the holidays.