Weekend Words - Reception

What have we been learning this week?

Welcome back. We hope you have all had a lovely break and are feeling refresh and ready for the summer term.

This week, in Literacy, the children have been writing about their holidays using full sentences, full stops and capital letters and finger spaces. This term we will be focusing on encouraging the children to independently write sentences. Any work that you do at home to encourage sentence writing would be great to see!

In maths, the children have been looking in detail at numbers to 20 with a closer focus on numbers 11-20. The children have focused on counting forwards and backwards to and from 20 and have explored one more and one less than numbers to 20 using tens frames.

What are we looking forward to?

Next week the children will start to look at the traditional tale, Little Red Riding Hood. We will be using role play to help retell key events from the story. The children will then look at the characters individually, using adjectives to describe them.

In Mathematics this half term, we are focusing on doubling, halving and odd and even numbers.

You can find out more about what we are learning on our school website using the following link: Our Early Years Curriculum

A free *Learning Through Play* workshop for parents and carers is coming up at school, with limited places available—please see the flyer below.

Reminders

PE

For this half term, we are very fortunate to have a gymnastics coach joining us every Friday morning.

The children will take part in a range of activities during these sessions, so please ensure that a clearly named PE kit is in school each week. To help the children get the most out of these sessions and ensure a smooth start, we kindly ask for your continued support in making sure they arrive punctually each morning.

If your child has any additional PE items at home, such as a plimsoll top or other PE kit, please return them to a member of staff, as we are currently missing some items.

Uniform changes

- Earrings - plain, minimal stud earrings are now allowed. These will need removing or taping for PE lessons - children are expected to bring in their own tape to do this.
- Black plain trainers are now acceptable.
- Plain navy polo shirts are now acceptable.
- Jumpers and cardigans to have school badge.

Phonics

This week in Phonics we have revisited our previous learning looking specifically at some sounds and tricky words that we need to work on.

We are continuing to practicing reading and spelling tricky words: have, like, some, come, said

We have also been working hard to recall letter names and sounds through learning a new song! Why not see which letter names and letter sounds your child can identify so far!

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

FREE

workshop for parents and carers of children at this school

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Course code: FMPL133

Practical ideas to help explain the importance and positive impact of spending time and playing with your child and how this can build language skills.

Wednesday 29th April

8:50am - 10:50am

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ➡ 01296 383582 - Enrolment team
or SCAN the QR code
or CLICK on the course code link

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