



Welcome to Reception



2nd February 2024

People Who Help Us

We are into the swing of our topic for this half term – People Who Help Us and have been learning about the police this week. We were very lucky to start the week with a visit from PC Getley who very kindly showed us his police car and even let us sit in it and sound the siren! He also told us all about being a police officer and what it involves. We're sure your child had lots to tell you when they got home! We have had some crimes committed in our classrooms this week – a seagull strangely appeared in Sapphire class and they are investigating where he has come from and in Topaz our beloved Mr Prickles has gone missing and we're investigating this mysterious disappearance! If anyone has any information on either of these crimes please let us know!

Maths

In maths this week we have continued to learn about subitizing, where you look at an arrangement of objects and can recognise how many there are without counting. We are getting so good at this now! We have built towers and matched the numeral and practised clapping or jumping a given number of times and making sure we stop at the stopping number. We have also had fun playing dice games, maybe you could play one at home. Snakes and ladders is always good fun!

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MISSING!



Dates for the Diary

Friday 16th February - break up for half term

Monday 26th February - Children back to school

Thursday 29th February - Storyteller in to visit Reception.

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March - National measurement team in for Reception children (height & weight)

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 19th & Weds 20th Feb - Parents evenings

Wednesday 27th April - Break up for Easter

Phonics

We have been learning the digraphs (two letters, one sound) ai, ee, igh and oa this week.

