



Welcome to Reception



9th February 2024

People Who Help Us

We have continued our topic about People Who Help Us by learning about the role of a dentist. We had a visit from a dental nurse who showed us some of the equipment a dentist uses. Please ask your child, how many times should you brush your teeth? For how long should you brush your teeth? What foods and drinks are good for our teeth? What foods and drinks are not good for our teeth?

Maths

This week we have been using numberblocks to make numbers up to 5. We found that by making blocks and putting them in order, we created mini stairs to climb! This is because we added 1 more each time and if we come down the stairs, there is 1 less.



Phonics

We have been learning the digraphs (two letters, one sound) oo (long) oo (short) ar and or.

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

Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health week and we had a special assembly where we talked about the theme for this year, My Voice. We talked about what mental health is and how important it is for us to look after this just as it is our bodies. We need to recognise our feelings and how our thoughts and ideas are all important. We can always talk to someone, our friends, family or someone at school.