



Welcome to Reception



21st June 2024

Travel

This week we have been on an adventure! We decided to go on holiday, so we have been to the travel agents. We looked on a globe, at a map, in travel brochures and found out some very interesting facts about different countries that we might like to visit. We decided on what clothes/items we would need to pack in our suitcase for hot and cold climates and bought our tickets from the travel agent. We have made our own passports and painted pictures of places we would like to go. We've shared stories about our holidays and experiences and boarded the plane. I wonder what adventure we will go on next week...

BBQ

The annual summer BBQ is next Friday, 28th June, and each class has been given a stall to run. A sign-up sheet will be going up shortly and we ask for parents to sign up for a slot. Your help and support is much appreciated!

Thank you!

Phonics

For the last few weeks of term, we are revisiting the Basics 3 sounds and focusing on blending and segmenting with these sounds.

Maths

This week's focus has been on assessing and deepening the children's understanding of how to compare quantities. We have been comparing groups of the same object with a big difference in number, and then a small difference. We've been comparing by looking, then by matching 1-to-1. We've explored groups that have an equal amount and compared groups of objects that are different sizes, colours and attributes. The children have also been developing a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is a lot more than 2, but that 4 is only a little bit more than 2.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th June - Whole School sports day

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Monday 1st July - Back up Sports day in case of bad weather!

Tuesday 9th July - Rocksteady concert

Friday 19th July - Last day of term