



Welcome to Reception



5th July 2024

The Rainforest

This week in Reception we have been learning about rainforests. We looked at where they can be found in the world, usually around the equator and what their climate is. They tend to be warm with lots of rain! We also enjoyed learning about all the different animals that can be found in this habitat. We imagined that we were explorers in a rainforest and wrote what animals we could see and what they looked like. We were amazed by the children's writing and are so proud of them.



This is a rekenrek.



Maths

This week's focus has been on deepening the children's understanding of mathematical relationships within numbers to 10. We have used our fingers to explore doubles and used the language of two equal groups. The number blocks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 helped us as we could see the two equal groups that fitted together to make the whole number. We used the stem sentence 4 is made of 2 and 2, 2 and 2 make 4. We looked at handfuls of objects and whether we could share them into 2 equal groups; if the objects were shared equally then we knew it was a double, if they did not we referred to them as a not a double. We also used our rekenreks to explore doubles using the top and bottom row to show a double i.e. 2 on the top and 2 on the bottom. And the tens frame with the top and bottom row showing the same. This led to us revisiting odds and evens.

Phonics

This week we have been practising our handwriting in phonics with a focus on the ladder letters l, i, t, u, j, y. We are making sure our letters are correctly formed and then writing a sentence which includes those letters.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 9th July -Rocksteady concert
Thursday 11th July – Transition morning in new year 1 class
Thursday 11th July – Teddy Bear's picnic in the afternoon
Friday 19th July – Last day of term

