



# What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

All of the children should have received a letter about our trip to the farm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please sign and return the permission slip to one of our team. We are also hosting Read Write Inc Workshop on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm, more information will follow.



## Read Write Inc.

The children have started new phonics groups this half term and they are progressing brilliantly. The children now bring home either a ditty or story book, a library book and also a reading book. This offers the children lots of choice when reading at home with you.

Please practise these sounds:

Sh, ch, th, ng, nk, ay, ee  
igh, oo, oo, ow.

The children wore some fantastic pyjamas for World Book Day and we had a great day celebrating all of the books we love. In the afternoon all of the children had the opportunity to swap a book from home and choose a new book. Each child chose a book and shared it with a friend.

## Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been learning how to find half. We started by finding half of an object and learning that half means 'two equal parts'. We progressed onto finding half of a number and the children have loved exploring this in the provision.



We have had some fantastic reading going on in Reception this week. The children have taken on various reading challenges to show off how well they can apply their phonics. Some children have read captions and some have read sentences. The children were really proud of their reading and so were we!

## Next week...

RWI	Mathematics	Provision
<p>Next week children will be learning more special friends and consolidating set 1 single letter sounds.</p> <p>Please practise - sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu</p> <p>Mrs Holmes' group will be consolidating set 2 sounds- ay, ee, igh, oo, oo, ow</p>	<p>Next week in Maths we will be introducing 3D shapes to the children. We will be exploring the differences between 2D and 3D and sorted various shapes.</p>	<p>Next week we will be focusing our learning around the story Jasper's Beanstalk. The children will be growing their own beanstalk and exploring the life cycle of plants.</p> <p><b>Any model making materials are always greatly appreciated.</b></p>

If anyone has any spare pants or uniform they are able to donate to Reception this would be greatly appreciated.