



Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

Who lives in a house like this?

Round Hill Primary School

Book of the Week



This famous story is great to introduce so many different topics of discussion from where we live to who is in our family and why it is not nice to play tricks on each other. The children have really enjoyed using actions to help retell the story.

Maths

This week children have been looking at repeating patterns. We have looked at what a repeated pattern is. Spotted the repeating pattern to help us fix and complete a pattern. We have also had a go at making our very own pattern in many different ways,

The children have really enjoyed making fruit kebabs this week. We put our repeating pattern knowledge to good use to create a fruit kebab repeating pattern of our very own.

Literacy

This week the children have been talking about where they live using the book of the week, Funny Bones. Children have spoke about their house, street and town. We have been putting our fine motor skills to good use to draw our house using different lines and shapes. Some children have even moved onto label their picture.

Phonics

This week we have started to look at the pure sounds for the letters m, d, g. Children have been spotting the sounds in words and practising their oral blending.

Tricky words

I
the
to

Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

This week we have spoken about how to handle a situation that we might not like. We have spoken about different ways to manage our feelings when worried, upset, cross or nervous. This includes counting in our heads or aloud, taking deep breaths as we draw around our hand or removing ourselves from the situation and doing something we like such as drawing, colouring, running etc.

We have also revisited our classroom rules and spoke about how these rules keep us safe in school and help us learn.

Next Week

Book of the Week



Next week we be retelling the story Funny Bones using familiar language from the text. We will be looking at parts of the body and will continue to explore features of our local town. In maths we will be counting. **Let's not forget party day on Friday!**

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting