

Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely week of learning in Reception!

The children have been learning about different instruments with Da Capo. They were singing some songs using different animal noises. They really enjoyed this and learnt a lot about music and different sounds.

The children have been reading 'Oi Cat' and have started to know the story really well. We have been discussing some of the words inside the book as they are rhyming words. The children were then discussing some animals and thinking of words that sound the same. At home you can try and ask them to find words that rhyme together. The children were also able to discuss some of their learnt phonics sounds that they could recognise in the book.



The children made the number shapes using the pasta shells. This way they can start to form the number correctly and identify the number too by sight.



The children practise their phonics sounds every morning and also learn how to form the letters. We have been using whiteboards to form our letters and have learnt the letter 'p' this week. When we wrote the letter we said 'down his plait and around the pirate's face'. The children can practise this at home using this mnemonic.

Within Jewish Studies the children have been divided into two groups. One of the groups were allowed to design and build a succah in the big playground. We discussed what we would need to build one and used the den making area to create our succot. The other group were building a succah with materials they could find in the outside playground. We then swapped groups so all children were given a chance.

Could I please ask that if you have any old newspapers to please send it in.

Our week's attendance was 96.15%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Chag Sameach,

Reception Team