

Dear Parents,

What we have enjoyed this week ...

This week, we have been thinking about people who help us. On Monday, we read stories about Polly the Police Officer and Doctor Daisy. We also looked at a book about fire fighters and then discussed emergencies and what we would do in an emergency.

Some of the children knew to call 999 if there was an emergency. Everybody enjoyed having a go at role-playing different emergency situations that involved calling 999.

On Monday afternoon, the children enjoyed taking part in the first of four transition sessions for our new pupils due to start in September. Over the course of the four weeks, Class Reception will have the opportunity to visit Class 1 and Class 2, as well as take on the role of ambassadors for our new children. Everybody had a lovely time learning in a slightly different way for the afternoon.

Over the course of the week, the children have enjoyed taking part in our 'Guided Reading' session about Doctor Duck. The grown-ups were very impressed with the fantastic reading demonstrated by all the children. They are clearly ready for Year 1!

We have also been thinking about different people who take care of us. We looked at some books about different kinds of families and thought about how different families might celebrate the people who are special to them. After talking about all the different people who look after them, the children had the opportunity to make a special card for someone to say 'thank you'.

The children have continued to enjoy working in our Reception Class Village. This week, palaeontologist Mrs Morris, brought some frozen dinosaurs to the village for the mini palaeontologists to excavate. After some team work and time, the mini palaeontologists succeeded in discovering the dinosaurs within the ice. It was very exciting!

Homework

Thank you for the baby photographs that have been sent to school; we have started to create a display so that everyone can enjoy playing 'Guess the baby', during our 'Come and See' session on Thursday 13th July at 1.30pm. If you have not yet sent in a photo, there is still plenty of room on our display and we are hoping to have pictures from all the children before 13th July. If you would like us to photocopy and return the original photograph, this can be accommodated.

As the children get ready for working in Year 1, for homework, I would like them to practise working out different ways of making ten, using their special 'people who help us' activity sheet. We will look at the different combinations that the children have devised during our Mega Mathematics sessions next week.

Have a lovely weekend and don't forget to enter the fun run which will take place on Saturday 1st July and is always a great deal of fun!

Mrs Hope

