

Reception News

Thursday 19th November 2009

Mathematical Development (MD)

To recognise numbers to at least 10. To order numbers.

Encourage your children to spot numbers all around them- point out numbers on car number plates, doors etc.

Look at the order of the pages in books- take a magazine apart and put the pages back together in the correct order.

Communication, Language and Literacy (C,L,L)

To hear and say sound in words. To segment, blend and manipulate phonemes in and out of words.

Encourage your child to hear the initial sounds in words- what sound does start with? How do I change mat into pat.?

Creative Development (CD)

To use imagination in role play.

This week the children have been role playing being the Police. Mrs Whitworth's class solved the mystery of the missing dolls house- naughty Mrs Ellinor!!! Miss Johnson's class had to solve the case of the disappearing Victoria sponge- Greedy Mrs Carter. The children now have a police station role play area in which to continue this role play activity.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World (KUW)

To investigate objects and identify features.

Next week the children will be making their own emergency vehicles. In preparation for this they have been looking at and listing the features of vehicles that they will need to add to their model. They have also had the chance to look at a real police car.

Physical Development (PD)

To use small equipment with a range of basic skills.

The children have been using hoops, quoits and balls and learning to roll these from one place to another.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

To recognise what is right and what is wrong.

The children have discussed scenarios involving right and wrong and have talked about why some things are right and some are wrong.

Sounds

The sounds we have learnt so far are

s a t i

m n

o p

We have been using

General Notes

Just a reminder that school is closed to children tomorrow- 20th Nov.

Advanced warning- We will be performing our Christmas production of 'Bethlehem's Buzzin' on Tuesday 8th Dec and Wednesday 9th Dec at 9.30am in the school hall. This is always a very popular event and so we do ask that you attend only one performance in order to minimise overcrowding in the hall.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN YOUR 'MY UNIQUE CHILD' DOCUMENT NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

Parent consultations take place next week and the week after- please check your appointment time and try to attend if possible- we look forward to planning your child's next steps with you.

Thanks from the Reception team.