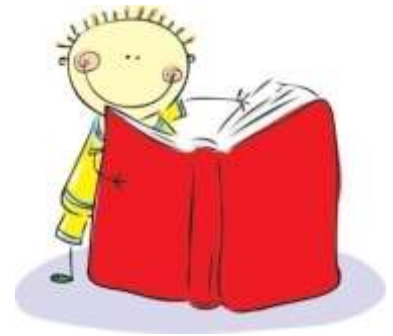


Reception Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

The children have had a great time getting to know Mrs Mockler this week! Although I have missed them whilst I have been on my home visits, it has been a lovely opportunity for Mrs Mockler and the children to spend time together in the Reception class.



In phonics this week the children have been building on work covered in previous weeks on the suffixes 's' and 'es' in words such as: paints, boasts, starts and screeches, crunches and dresses. The children also reviewed reading longer words using the chunking method (perfect, appear).

In maths this week the children have been looking at sharing between two and have learnt how this is halving a number. We have looked at sharing by using counters and a sharing board and the children know that to share fairly there needs to be the same number in each group (it needs to be equal). They have also been sharing between three and loved sharing picnic items between three teddy bears.

As part of our minibeast topic the children have studied the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' this week. The children loved making fruit kebabs and discussing healthy and unhealthy foods. The children have been busy writing parts of the story and they have done so well with this! We have had a special delivery of caterpillars this week and the children are so excited to watch them grow and eventually turn into butterflies. We will be recording their development in a diary.



Thank you for our lovely incubator and eggs. The children have been discussing the chicks' development inside the eggs and they have remembered lots from our topic last term. We are all hopeful they will hatch this time – we have everything crossed! The eggs have been in the incubator for 14 days now, so only one more week to go!

Next week, on Tuesday, Mrs Mitchell and I will be carrying out some more home visits and Mrs Mockler will be covering again with Mrs Brown. The children have loved having Mrs Mockler this week and I think they are looking forward to Year 1 more now which is lovely. We will be working on Transition to Year

1 in other ways too this term. Mrs Mockler and I look forward to meeting with you for our Transition Meetings this term.

We look forward to Sports Day next week, it will be lovely to have parents join us! I have previously sent out the children's sports day groups so on the day they will need to wear the correct colour t-shirt to match their team (St George – red, St Andrew – blue, St David – yellow and St Patrick – green). I will send their PE kits home next week, before Sports Day (in case you need any items from their PE kit), they will need to wear their PE shorts, plain coloured t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. It would be useful to send the children in with 2 water bottles that day please if possible. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale