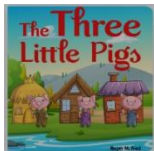


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 – Week 1!

Wow, what a fantastic week we have had getting to know the children! The children have really enjoyed exploring our new classrooms and learning how to draw ourselves by adding lots of detail. We have had many opportunities to explore different stories already and we loved reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Rainbow Fish'.



Phonics

As a team, we just wanted to take this opportunity to say a great big well done to all the children this week for working so hard in their phonics lessons.

Please continue to support the love of reading and our RWI programme at home. If you do have any questions, please come and see a member of the team!



In maths, we have been learning about numbers to 5. We have introduced numicon plates and five frames to help with our counting.

Reading

At Lofthouse Gate we love to read. Each term we will have our 5 favourite class books to enjoy with the children. This term our favourite 5 books are;



The Rainbow Fish
Ruby's Worry
Hugless Dougless
Tiddler
Six Dinner Sid



This half term our topic is: 'There's Only One You'.



Our new topic is called, 'There's Only One You'. It covers lots of different areas of the EYFS curriculum. Above, you will see our main focus for this half term. We are very excited to teach the children how to use charcoal and drawing self-portraits as well as labelling and writing captions in Literacy. We will be encouraging sustained shared thinking through storytelling, sharing books, singing and rhyme.

School Trip

As part of our project work in school this half term we are thinking about 'Me and My Locality' and looking at built and natural environments. Our school trip this half term will be a locality walk, where we will be going on a little adventure around the area of our school to look at natural and built aspects in our locality.

This will take place on:
Wednesday 5th October 2022.

RHO: 10am – 11am

RC: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Fingers crossed it will be lovely weather!



Twitter

We really enjoy sharing the children's learning environment, and activities we do in class with you via Twitter. We update this regularly throughout the week to keep you up to date with what is going on in school. Please create your account and return your Google form if you haven't already done so and request to follow the class page.

@OPALG_RC2223 @OPALG_RHO2223

Resources

We are always really grateful for any resources we can use especially things we can use to make models at school. Please see below a list of resources we are always looking for to enhance our modelling area.

- Cardboard tubes
- Various sizes of cardboard boxes
- Pasta
- Buttons
- Ribbons
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots
- Autumnal objects (conkers, fir cones)
- Materials
- Anything interesting that you have spare and you think the children will enjoy using!

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any boxes or containers that have had seeds or nuts in them.

Learning Log/Homework

Every **Friday**, your child will bring home a learning log, reading book and reading diary. These are to be completed and returned the following **Thursday**.

On behalf of everyone in Nursery and Reception, we really appreciate all of your support. We can't wait for a fantastic half term this month!

The doors will continue to open at 8.45am for your child to come into class and please collect your children at 3:15pm. Do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team if you have any questions.



The Reception Team

