



WILLIAM RANSOM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ENDING 11/02/22

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

PHONICS:

Children are now practising reading words containing all the sounds we have learnt. Over the coming weeks they will also be introduced to this final set of tricky words: said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what.

MATHS:

We will be introducing comparing and measuring height and length using standard and non-standard units of measurement.

LITERACY:

Children will write captions and sentences for characters from the Supertato story and their own made up vegetable superheroes

It's hard to believe we are at the half way point of the school year, time seems to fly when you are having fun!

We completed our learning on Chinese New Year and learnt a little more about tigers. The Chinese restaurant role play has been fully booked each day.

The children have been doing some painting inspired by Jim Dine, which we intend to use for a display in the school.

As part of the Big Garden Birdwatch we have been doing some birdwatching and looking at the live webcam #BigGardenBirdwatch.

After half term, our theme will be Superheroes and we will be exploring the story of Supertato. In Understanding the World we will be looking at melting and freezing and our artist spotlight will be on Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

Half term homework is in homework books. There are 3 parts, please do as much as are able to. In response to requests during parents evening, we have also provided you with a phonics sound mat and a list of tricky words. It is expected at the end of Reception that children will know all single sounds and at least 10 digraphs/trigraphs and apply them in their reading and spelling. Children are also expected to be able to read and spell many of the tricky words.

Have a great Half term!

The Reception Team

WISH LIST

We will be using quite a few potatoes in the first week back and would be grateful for any donations.

We will be creating pictures out of fruit and vegetables. Donations welcome.

REMINDERS

PE Bags

Please check your child's plimsolls and trainers fit and they can get them on and off easily by themselves. Trainers should not have laces unless they can tie these by themselves.



We would like to wish
Julia and a very
happy birthday!