



Friday 22nd November



This week we have been exploring our new topic of our 5 senses: touch, taste, sight, sound and feel. Reception went on a senses walk to discuss this and Nursery talked about our senses and matched a sense to an activity such as reading a book, playing an instrument, and tasting a raisin. In Nursery children have been talking about when they have used a particular sense and Reception have been writing a label to describe how an object feels. Please encourage your child to talk about their senses at home. In maths Nursery have been counting and reciting numbers and saying which is the largest and smallest amount and Reception have been estimating. Our number of the week is 3.

Thanks to everyone who sponsored your child for Children in Need- please return sponsor forms ASAP.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Senses. Our focus text is the non-fiction book 'Using our Senses'.

Dates for Diaries

Friday 22nd November: Deadline for sponsor forms for the Joe Wicks challenge.

Friday 29th November: Staff INSET day- school will be closed to pupils.

Week beginning 2nd Dec – Ready steady read week **6th Dec – Dress up book character day**

Tuesday 3rd December: Dentist visit to EYFS at 9am.

Tuesday 10th December: Nursery sing a long for parents, 9.30am. Tickets £1 pay on the door, 2 tickets per child.

Wednesday 11th December: Reception Nativity. Tickets £1 pay on the door, 2 tickets per child.

Friday 13th December: Winter Wonderland Day- we are asking for a £2 contribution towards all the amazing activities on the day- please make this payment via school Spider or via debit card at the school office. There will also be activities after school, these can be booked via school spider and all children must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian. If you would like to book the breakfast with Santa events please do so via school spider.

Parent first aid courses in January- please book and pay for via school spider if you would like to attend these heavily discounted courses.

At Home

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. using the climbing frame at a local park or riding on a bike or scooter, holding chalk or pens to draw on the ground/large paper.

Reception – homework: estimating numbers.

Can you and your child explore numbers in the environment: on a bus, on a door, on a phone etc.

Can you mark make number 3; our number of the week?

Child Voice

Yusrah: 'The raisin tastes sweet!'

Cole: 'you can smell and sneeze with your nose'

Blake: 'I can see the grass is frosty'

Aleeza 'I'm using my senses, I'm touching with my hand and listening with my ears'.

Coby 'The grass feels very crunchy'

General Reminders

- Lots of children have been taking school resources home this week. Please talk to your children about this and make sure you return the resources back to school. This includes lots of missing blue tack!!
- Please talk to your child about 'respectful' behaviour towards school resources (we have lots of things broken).