



Our Week



We have had a lovely and very busy week again in Reception! Here are some of the things that we have been learning this week, your child might like to tell you a little bit more about them:

- Sadly, our aliens returned to their home planets in Space this week. We wrote letters to them telling them how much we will miss them and made a list of some of the items they might want to take with them from planet earth.
- We read the story of “Aliens love underpants” and sequenced the story on a story map.
- We drew our own aliens and wrote descriptions of them.
- In PE and Games we continued to take part in Multi-skills games and relay races.
- In RE we continued to learn about Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit and is a gift from Jesus. We discussed how the Holy Spirit is our friend and is always with us.
- In RSE we learnt that God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We learnt that being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others
- In Maths we were adding and taking away

Notes for parents

- Please remember to label you child’s clothes, particularly jumpers. As the weather is warming up the children are removing their jumpers and without being named it is tricky to ensure they have the correct one. Any unnamed clothes left in school will be put in the Lost property box outside Puffins classroom.
- Please remember to send a sun hat in with your child each day and make sure sun cream is applied each morning before school. Please do not send sunglasses in.

- **Read Write Inc (RWI) phonic books** - Please remember to keep both books in your child's book / school bag when they are not being used. This will ensure that the books are readily available when needed.
- Please do continue to read with your child for (at least) 10 minutes a day. A little bit each day makes such a big difference. It would be appreciated if you could make a note in their reading record, thank you.
- Please don't forget to sign up to our school trip if you have not already.

- **Dates for the Diary**
- **Monday 4th May**– Bank Holiday. School is closed.
- **Friday 22nd May** – Last day of term.

Many thanks for all your support. Have a happy weekend!

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

Open to all
parents and carers



Delivered by expert
Primary Mental
Health Worker

Managing anxiety in children

Presented by Nikki Brunton-Smith
Waverley Primary Mental Health Worker

Parent and carer workshop

12th June 6.30-8.00pm

St Polycarp's school

- What is anxiety? What effect does it have on our bodies?
- What does 'normal' anxiety look like in a child?
- What strategies can parents use to manage anxiety in children?
- Where to go for further help and advice
- With time for questions afterwards.