

# Reception Newsletter

## Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Reception we learnt about...

**Phonics:** We all practised different sounds.

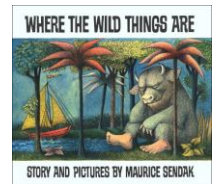
Miss Godfrey's group (h,b,ff,ll)

Miss C's group (ee,ai,oa)

Miss Cantwell's group (ar,or,ur,ow)

**Literacy:** We were introduced to the story 'Where the Wild Things Are' and talked about the characters in the story using describing words.

We put pictures of the story in sequence and retold the story to a partner.



**Numeracy:** We explored capacity, weight and different ways of measuring. Inside we used balance scales and gems and outside we balanced conkers.

Key Vocabulary: heavy, light, heavier, lighter, full, half full.

**Topic:**

We shared our home learning and talked about our minibeasts we had drawn. The children used their loud and clear voices to explain their pictures.

Outside we painted our own minibeasts using thin and thick brushes.

This is what Reception will be learning about next week:

**Topic:**

We will be making some huge minibeasts to be displayed and writing labels for them.

It is Book week and our focus will be the story 'Where the Wild Things Are'

Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday!  
No school on Friday ☺

☺ **Here are some activities you might like to try at home:**

- Recognise and write tricky words: was, they, she, my, be, we.
- For an extra challenge can you write a sentence using one or two of these tricky words?
- Practise the sounds we have been learning s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k.

**Just a note to say:** Can all children have their P.E kit for Tuesdays.

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Please make sure your child's Book Bag is in each day ☺

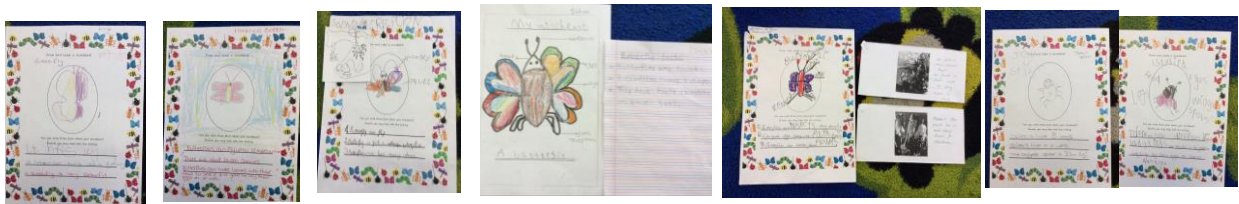
Don't forget to complete your maths challenges with your children we love to see learning from home!

Our star of the week: ★ Ronni

Our writer of the week: ★ Jaxon-Jay



Some amazing pieces of work handed in keep up the great work!



Have an amazing weekend Miss Cantwell, Miss C, Miss Zeto and Mrs Godfrey.