

Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Reception we learnt about...

Phonics: We revised phase 2 and 3 sounds and talked about generating a sentence.

Literacy: We talked about how to form a sentence and wrote our own rules for Paradise Wildlife Park.

Key Vocabulary: rules, sentence, capital letter, full stop.

Numeracy:

We focused on addition by rolling the dice choosing a number and adding two numbers together.

Key Vocabulary: add, amount, count, altogether, total.

Topic:

We started learning about our new topic 'Why do zebras have stripes', and watched a video all about the Massai people from Kenya and discussed the similarities and differences between our culture and theirs.

We had an opportunity to practice African dance and took turns playing the drums

This is what Reception will be learning about next week:

We will continue to learn the story 'Monkey Puzzle' and will have challenges to complete throughout the week about the story.

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

- Practise these sounds, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo can you recognise these sounds in books you read.

Just a note to say: As the weather gets warmer can you make sure your child has sunblock on in the morning and bring in a sun hat.

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

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