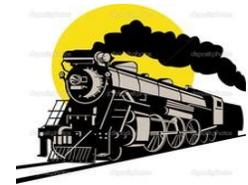




Reception Class Newsletter

Summer (2) 2016



Since the start of this half term we have been busy finding out what happens to our rubbish and what can be done to reduce the amount of waste we produce. The children have identified those materials which can be recycled and composted, and those that go to landfill. The class worked together to make a huge bin lorry which they used to pick up rubbish from Mrs Drax's office. They then sorted it and recycled where possible by putting it in the correct recycling bins. The children have also been thinking about how they can help our planet by not wasting water and energy.

Last week we had our trip to Bressingham Steam Museum with the nursery class and it was a great success. Of course the train rides and the carousel were the most popular attractions but all the children loved running around the beautiful gardens and looking at the old vehicles and trains in the sheds. We have written about our visit and there are lots of photographs up in our activity area if you would like to come in and look at them. There will be some photos of the trip on the school website very soon.

We will be focusing on different vehicles over the next few weeks and looking at how these have changed over the years. If you have any old toy vehicles that you would be happy to loan us we would be very grateful. Also, old car magazines would be very useful but we wouldn't be able to return these. We will have a go at making our own vehicles using various construction kits and testing them to find out which is the fastest! This week the whole school is involved in a 'science week'. We will be investigating forces and magnets through our topic on vehicles.

In maths we will continue to work on doubling, halving, counting in tens, twos and fives. We will also develop our descriptive language in relation to 2d and 3d shapes.

We have been working hard on our writing making sure we remember spaces between words and taking care with letter formation. We are also beginning to think about where full stops need to go and capital letters.

Sports Day

With Sports Day coming up very soon on Friday 1st July, please can you check your child's plimsolls to make sure they fit comfortably and aren't likely to fall off whilst running. Thank you.

Reminders

The reception children will have the opportunity to experience a morning in Danube Class on Tuesday 12th July.

Don't forget to fill in a WOW Voucher if your child achieves something special outside of school. Spare vouchers can be found in the lobby outside the classroom.

