

Reception Class Newsletter

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Literacy

This week Reception have been learning about the role of police officers.

The children wrote their own questions to find out more about the police.

Do you have a police dog?
Have you been in a helicopter?
Do you catch criminals?
Is the siren loud?
Do you like doughnuts?

On Tuesday PC Matt visited Reception to answer these! The children were very excited. They found out lots about the police uniform and equipment. Did you know... police officers have a lot of different hats and many torches and they do like doughnuts! PC Matt let the children try on some of the police equipment – even the handcuffs! It's a good job that he remembered the key!

During the week, the children have enjoyed role-playing, making their own walkie-talkies, warrant cards, completing incident forms and searching for clues and evidence.





Phonics

This week we have been reading lots of new words:

sweet, crown, clown, screech, strain, smear, scoop, spoil, spear, fright

We have been revisiting tricky words:
are, pure, sure, when, what, one, was, do, were, here, says, little

If they know these words they are more confident when reading their books.





Pride Art Display



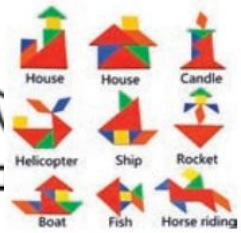
We have been busy creating a piece of art for the Macclesfield Pride Parade exhibition around the theme *sound and vision*. The final pieces are fabulous. All work will be displayed in the town centre over the next few weeks – details to follow in the school newsletter.

Caterpillars



We have been finding out about caterpillars and how they change to butterflies. The children had lots of facts to share and listened well to stories and videos to build their knowledge. We will be closely monitoring our caterpillars and look forward so see them developing through the stages.





Maths

We have been playing with shapes and creating pictures using them. The children were careful when selecting the shapes for specific purposes to build their images. A triangle to represent the beak on a bird or a square to show the window on a house. Great job everyone.

We also played *Odd One Out* and the children explained which shape they thought didn't belong in the set. The children used their language skills to describe the position of shapes in relation to others.

Next week

- In our topic *People Who Help Us* we will be looking at paramedics, doctors, nurses and dentists
- In Phonics we will continue reading words with blends and writing full sentences for our pictures
- In Maths we will be looking at odd and even numbers and doubling. We will then look at repeating patterns
- Sports Day – Thursday 18th June

Please practise reading and writing tricky words

Have a good weekend.

See you Monday.