

Reception Newsletter

23rd November 2013

Time flies when you are having fun!! The reception children have completed their first half term at The Meadows. We are thrilled at how well they have all settled into our class and the wider school community. They are all happy to come to school and are always ready to learn. We are very pleased that all children are now coming into school independently. Parents are still welcome to come in if there is something that teachers need to be aware of, or if there are any concerns. Positive relationships are very important to us.

The Baseline Assessment has been completed with the children. They loved doing it as there were lots of hands on activities. This gives an initial assessment of each child's abilities. In addition to this through observation and interaction, we feel that we have got to know the children well and are now busy planning learning activities and opportunities for their next steps.

We have been working very hard this half term on number and letter formation. The children have all made clear progress already and are eager to learn new letters and sounds each day. Thank you for your support with your child's learning. Many parents have said that they like the word sheets that are sent home weekly and the children love reading their online Bug Club books.



We have been very lucky this academic year, as the classroom has been decorated and the children love their work being on display. We are all very proud of our enabling environment. We have also had some super new resources. The children spend a lot of time exploring and learning in our 'Outdoor Mud Kitchen'. We have investigated autumn materials, made mud pies, counted ingredients and wrote yummy and yucky recipes!

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 2nd November and hearing all about what they have been doing.

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