

Welcome to Reception Class..

Once Upon a time 16th June 2017

Word of the week - Last week our word of the week was **David Hockney**. Next week our word will be **banquet**.

On Thursday, we looked at and talked about the work of David Hockney. We particularly noticed the texture and lines in his landscape settings and so we reproduced a painting ourselves using different tools and techniques to make the shapes and lines, which is so typical of his work.

A reminder - This half term we have a gymnastics coach on a Monday afternoon.

Colour scope work shop on Monday. We all had a fabulous day! Thank you to our mums for coming along to help. Photos on the web.

Please see additional sheet for your child's house and colour t-shirt for sports day.. (this does not have to be a plain t-shirt). If you do not have the correct colour, please let us know, we may have some spares or alternatively, they can wear a white polo. The PTA are requesting that Reception class bring in cakes to sell at the morning sports day (Rec and KS1).

Dates for the diary

Sat 17th June - summer fair, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Fri 23rd June - parents invited to mud kitchen banquet- 2:30pm -3:00pm

Fri 7th July - School disco

Mon 10th July - Reception remote control/robotic day

Tues pm 11th July - Active Schools, Early Years Event at Herd Farm (permission slip to follow).

Wed 12th July - PTA meeting, 8:00pm

Fri 14th July - Sports day. After the event parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch to eat with the children on the school field.

Mrs Bromley, Mrs Gomersall, Mrs Hepburn, Mrs Yellow.

Next week as part of our sinking and floating learning, we shall be making monster feasts in a bottle. Please may your child bring in a named empty clear plastic drinks container (eg $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 litre squash, drinks bottle).

11th July, Active Schools Event - a reminder will come out nearer the time. The event is funded by Deighton Gates School and Active Schools. We shall be arriving at Herd farm (LS17 7RJ) at 12:30pm. The children will be given a packed lunch from school and but will need to bring along their teddy bear for the teddy bears picnic. The children will need to wear sports gear and so will take home their P.E bags on Monday and come into school in their P.E kit for the day on Tuesday, with trainers please. All activities will be outside and so waterproofs or sun hats and sun cream depending on the weather. Activities will include story telling, physical challenges, collecting items as the children explore and then making something to take home.

Literacy - We have continued this week with our story telling theme. We began by making a picture planning sheet in the following order.... Describing the setting, introducing the character(s), explaining the problem and then the solution. We then used our planning sheet to talk through our story, before writing it. Others not quite ready to write in full 'talked their story'. All the children used a recording device, where they speak into the recorder, then replay it back (several times), so they can remember it for writing.

In our number work this week we have been recapping on shape names (2D and 3D shapes) and number formation. Home work - We have re-sent home the number formation sheets, which we use to remind the children the correct way to form the numbers 1-10. Please can you practise these with your child. Extension - in your homework books, write some addition, subtraction sentences using correct number formation.