Kelvin Grove Primary School
Reception Weekly Newsletter
Friday 12th May2023

English learning this week

This week we have continued reading 'Tiddler.' The children have learnt to orally retell the story using a story map and have been innovating the original story. They have loved coming up with their own excuses for why Tiddler was late for school. During our focus groups, the children have written their excuse in the role of Tiddler using taught graphemes and tricky words.

Maths learning this week

It has been a fun week in maths as we have been exploring doubles.

We have used 5 frames and our fingers to help us find doubles to 5. We have looked at doubling numbers and how each group has to have the same amount. The children have been recalling all their doubles to 5.

Snapshots of our learning this week

Home Learning Challenge

Next week we will be starting our new text 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley.' The story looks at a plastic bag which gets thrown into the ocean and is eaten by a turtle. We will explore pollution in the ocen.

For home learning this week, can you find out about recycling.
Do you recycle at home?
What colour bin does it go into?
Where do you put your rubbish?

Can you make a video, take some photographs of your recycling at home or make a poster?

Next week we will be making sea creatures out of recycled materials. If you have any plastic or recycled materials at home, please bring them in.

Parent Reading Sessions

Due to bank holidays, a trip and forest school changes next half term parent reading sessions will have to take place on weekly turn taking basis.
We are sorry to have to change the sessions.

Thursday 18th May - Orchid Class

Thursday 25th May - Cerise Class

Reading at home!

In reception we currently read with the children on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** with an adult in class. The same book will be sent home for you to read with your child on **Friday**. There are tips and instructions in the front and the back of the book to help you support your child with their reading.

If your child has been absent on one of their reading days they might need a little bit of extra support at home.

We will ask for them to be handed back in on the following **Wednesday with the book**, in the **plastic wallet**,

Reminders …

We understand some children may, on occasion, require a comfort toy from home to help them transition into school however we are seeing a large number of toys being brought into school. Children should not bring in cars, dolls or playing cards. They can get lost or broken and cause the children to become quite upset. Please do not bring any toys into school bags or pockets.