‘Aspire not to have more, but to be more’

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RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's
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Dear parents/carers,
Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for the exciting learning opportunities ahead. Here's what we've been up to this week…

Religious Education

Religious Education: Our topic in RE is 'Friends.' The children have been exploring how friendship is a key element of the Bible and how Jesus loved and valued his friends. They have listened to various Bible stories that highlight the importance of friendship, kindness, and loyalty. Additionally, they have been reflecting on the importance of friendship in their own lives and sharing stories about their own friends.

Phonics

In the world of phonics, In the world of phonics, the children continue to use their phonetic knowledge to write longer sentences with more unfamiliar words. They are becoming increasingly confident in their ability to decode and spell new words. This week, they have been focusing on words with different endings and blends, expanding their vocabulary and enhancing their writing skills.

Home Learning Task:
Continue to support your child by encouraging them to write sentences using their phonics knowledge, incorporating new and challenging words. You can also practice reading these words together and creating fun spelling games at home.

Literacy: Communication and Language

In Literacy In English, the children have been introduced to our new topic. On Monday, they explored different fruits, each of which had been nibbled on by some type of animal. This activity sparked their curiosity and imagination, leading to lively discussions and creative

Maths

In Maths, In Maths, we have been focusing on sharing equally. The children have been very good at exploring vocabulary related to the topic, such as 'share,' 'equal,' 'divide,' and 'groups.' They have engaged in practical activities that involve dividing items into equal parts and solving simple sharing problems.

Learning to love, loving to learn.

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writing. The children are still hot on its tail, trying to figure out which animal it could be.

Home Learning Task: Encourage your child to write or draw their own mystery story involving an animal and some fruit. Ask them to think about clues that might help identify the animal. You can also read mystery stories together to inspire their creativity and enhance their narrative skills.

Home Learning Task: Practice sharing items equally at home, such as dividing snacks or toys into equal groups to reinforce the concept. You can also use everyday situations, like setting the table, to discuss and practice equal sharing.

Warm regards,

The Reception Team