

June 20th, 2010

Dear Parents of children in Reception W,

Last week the children enjoyed meeting up with children from Year One and finding out what they might expect for the future. We also explored capacity and volume using a variety of containers and a lot of water, much fun was had. We have been learning a new song for the end of term assembly; see if your child can sing it to you. The children enjoyed playing 'What's the time Mr. Wolf?'

Numeracy

We will continue with time and look at words such as such as '**earlier, earliest**' and '**late, later, latest**' and will also look at the order of daily routines. Alongside this number work will continue using numerals up to twenty looking at '**more than**'. We will also be sorting a variety of everyday objects by their properties.

Literacy

In literacy we will be focussing on speaking and listening skills, looking at how to form effective questions, discussing our plans for the summer vacation, and playing Chinese whispers to emphasise the importance of listening carefully to one another. The children will be talking and writing about their memories of reception, their thoughts on year one and looking at long term timelines. Consolidation of all key words and phonics skills will continue.

Knowledge and Understanding

This week we will be studying how the Inuit people survive the harsh conditions they live in and will be attempting to make a large scale Igloo in class to bring the learning home to them. Additionally we will also be looking at magnets and which materials are magnetic and those that are not.

Kind regards,

Ms Nicki & Ms Magda