

***ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL***

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Reception Newsletter

**Phonics and Literacy**

Wow, what a busy few weeks we have had since returning to school. In Phonics we have continued to revise all of our Phase 3 sounds and tricky words alongside our Phase 4 tricky words. We have been continuing to build up our independence in writing sentences containing these sounds. In Literacy, we are looking at the story The Lion Inside. We are talking about how we all have different things that we find scary and ways in which we can deal with this. We thought of adjectives to describe the lion and the mouse and put these into our own sentences.

**Maths**

In Maths we have enjoyed singing songs practising counting up to 100. We practised recognising numbers up to 20, ordering them and looking out for missing numbers. We talked about estimating and what this means and we looked at different sets of objects and suggested how many might be in each group. Then we carefully counted out the objects and wrote the corresponding amounts.

**Show and Tell**

Next week (w/c 30th June) we will be having a Show and Tell week. Children are welcome to bring in a special item or interesting artefact to share with this class. We will be talking with the children about this this week, sharing ideas of what would make a good Show and Tell and the types of questions we might ask other children about theirs.

**Snack Money**

Please can you ensure that snack money is paid up to date, £1 a week or £6 for the half term.

**Warmer Weather**

As the weather is going warmer children can bring in sunhats and sunglasses. On warmer days please can suncream be applied before school if possible.

**Homework**

- We are continuing to send home a reading book each Monday and allocating an e-book online. Thank you for ensuring that these books are returned to school each Monday so that we can change your child’s book. Please practise reading three times a week or more if you can.

- Can you talk about things you have enjoyed learning about this year? Maybe you could write a sentence about your favourite activity?

Thank you for all your continuing support,

The Reception Team



