



Swanton Morley V.C. Primary School

Reception Reflection W/E 18.1.2019

We have re-read Rosie's Walk this week and we now know the book so well that we have been able to retell it, complete with actions! We used the idea to write our own story based around our own walk around the school grounds.

In Read, write Inc this week we have been challenging all the children to see how much they have remembered about sounds and letters, and what they are able to apply to their reading and writing. You will notice that this week your child has brought home green words as well as red. These words have been selected because they appear in some of the texts that we read together, they are the common words that children in Reception are expected to know by the end of the year. Your child will tell you that the red words are "tricky" and we just have to know them, whereas the green words can be sounded out and blended to read.

In maths we have been carrying out simple calculation problems and have been introduced to the symbols "+=" which we use to record with.

Mrs Wilton explored "Feelings" with the children on Wednesday. The children explained these as "how we feel inside". It was very insightful. The children discussed some photographs of children showing various emotions (happy, sad, upset, worried, proud) and talked about how that person might be feeling and times when they themselves have felt the same way.

Home Learning Task - Next week we will be looking at technology in school - what we have and what it does. Please spend some time looking around the house and find out what technology you use at home (telephone, tablets, TV etc).

RSPB - As a class we will be participating in the 2019 Big School Birdwatch. If you are interested in taking part at home register online for a special pack www.rspb.org.uk. This is a great activity to do together as a family at home. It takes half an hour to complete over the weekend of 26th/28th January - join us!

Diary Dates: **Monday 4th February 2.30 pm** - Sharing session, an opportunity to share your child's learning story

Wednesday 20th March - Class visiting Norwich Playhouse - details to follow

Wrap up warm everyone!

Mrs Barnes, Mrs Davies, Mrs Muncer, Mrs Allinson and Mrs Wilton

