



Swanton Morley V.C. Primary School

Reception Reflection W/E 11.1.2019

Happy New Year!

This is the first Reflection since before Christmas. We have printed this today as a one off to ensure everyone is aware that these are produced each week, to both update you on the children's learning in school, and important reminders about routines and dates. These are available weekly on the Swanton Morley website in the Reception section.

In Read, Write Inc. the children have been introduced to the final sounds in Set 1 including th, z, ch, q and x. Next week we will be seeing which of the letters children can remember and if they are able to hear them in words.

In maths we have been counting beyond 20 and using this knowledge to solve simple problems such as 1 more/less than a number.

Our shared text is Rosie's walk by Pat Hutchins, a story about a hen being followed as she walks around the farmyard. Some of the children have been independently writing captions for the pictures, whilst others have painted the characters and setting.

The children have taken part in their first "Infant circle time" this week. Here the children are separated into three groups and work alongside Year 1 and 2 children taking part in activities to support and enhance their personal, social and emotional skills.

Following on from last terms work about all being different but equally special, Mrs Wilton talked with the children about the importance of having special people around us. The children chatted about who is special to them and drew these alongside their photograph.

Reading books -we will change these twice a week as long as the reading record has been signed by an adult. Reading books and records need to come into school in a named book bag every day.

PE - will be on a Tuesday and a Friday this term. Just a reminder that all children need is a black pair of shorts in a bag to stay in school along with the coloured PE T-shirt provided by school in their team colour. Plimsolls are not needed for PE. However, in line with the rest of the school, we are trying to run a mile around the track every Friday and children do need a robust pair of trainers to participate. The black school plimsolls are not ideal for this as they don't always stay on the children's feet well enough, nor offer adequate grip when the children are running on the track.

Swimming - Having looked at pool availability and staffing the children will be offered a block of sessions in the pool during the summer term. After the Easter holidays I will be able to clarify the details for you.

A plea about bags! Please, please do not send in any other bags into school with your child. We do not have space for anything more than a PE bag and coat on each peg. We now have 29 children to accommodate in our very small cloakroom. Book bags go into the boxes each day.

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

Enjoy the weekend!

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