



Reception: Our week ahead

13th January 2020
Published on 10.1.2020



Our week ahead – What are we going to be learning?

- Discovering a suitcase in our classroom and working out where it is from – using the clues to help us.
- Looking at where China is on a globe and discussing how people get there from England.
- Learning about different ways to travel.
- Finding out about China and Chinese culture.
- Listening to Chinese music.
- What a passport is and how to take a passport style photo.
- Learning to count in 2s.
- Language associated with weight; heavy, light, balanced

Buttons!

We are collecting buttons in school. If you have any spare / old buttons we would be very

'China' day:

On Friday 24th January we will be pretending to go on a flight to China (at school)! The children will need to bring a small bag or case with a few items relevant for a trip such as sunglasses, a teddy, a book etc. They will be able to come to school in comfy clothes for a 'long' journey. Once we arrive in 'China' we will be tasting some Chinese food such as noodles, chicken batter balls, prawn crackers and celebrating Chinese New Year. We are asking for a £1 donation towards the food - please bring in by Monday 20th January.



Mathletics:

We can see that lots of children have been enjoying using Mathletics at home. Once a week we look at everyone's progress. Silver certificates will be presented in school. When you have achieved 20 certificates (on your 4th silver certificate) children are awarded a gold medal!

If you have finished all of the activities then you can revisit the games, you still get points, you can try and get quicker!

Dates for the diary!

Class Assemblies:

Each class performs an assembly per year. Advance notice for the dates are;

RT-22/5/2020 RD - 12/6/2020

RG - 19/6/2020

All assemblies are on a Friday afternoon at 2pm in the Church hall.



Educational Apps and Websites

Some parents have been asking for advice on educational apps and websites to support your children's learning at home.

In school we use Mathletics to support mathematical development. You have been given your child's log on code but please ask if you need another copy.

Phonics play: a website with many games for reading with a phonic approach.

Phase 2 and 3 are the most appropriate.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm>

Alphablocks / Numberblocks: videos and games online on YouTube and via CBeebies websites. They also have apps via the app store.

The Oxford Reading Tree website has 100s of free online e books. You need to register then you have access to lots of decodable, interactive books. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

It also has games for phonics and maths.