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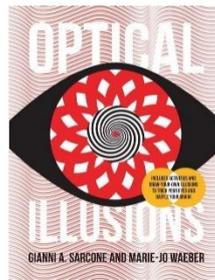
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Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 8th October 2018

Dear Parents

This week we focused on the book *Optical Illusions* by Gianni A. Sarcone and Marie-Jo Waeber. The book uses a range of illusions to trick our vision and we thoroughly enjoyed looking at the images. This led us on to learning about the human eye. We learnt about some of the main features of the eye including the lens, pupil, sclera, iris and retina. Some of us made our own models. On Thursday, Mr Fenn visited from Colman Opticians. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the importance of looking after their eyes and finding out what it is like to visit an optician.



Literacy

This week we focused on the sounds 'u' and 'b'. The children have been revising all the sounds taught to date and are becoming more confident in their letter formation. We played a range of games including I Spy, in which the children had to find the pictures to match the initial sounds. We also had a go at writing CVC words and using our Fred Fingers to segment the sounds.

Maths

In maths, we continued to solve and write simple addition and subtraction problems, using objects for support. The children are beginning to write numbers to 10 when guided by an adult. We also focused on finding one more and one less on a number line.

Other lessons and activities

In games this week, the children took part in a range of activities that focused on hand-eye coordination. This including passing a balloon to a friend, moving a ball in and out of the cones, throwing a ball through a hoop and balancing a ball on a racket whilst walking in and out of the obstacles.

Over the Weekend

Over the weekend, you might like to look for signs of autumn and create a collage. Find one more or one less from a group of objects, practise writing numbers to 10 and/or write CVC containing b/u e.g. bus/bat/mum.

Special Books

We are keeping the children's Special Books this weekend but will be sending them home full of two weeks of activities next weekend.

Grandparents' Afternoon

We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents to the school next Friday. If you have not returned the form to let us know who will be visiting on this day, please do so by Monday. Another form has been attached for your convenience. Thank you.

Staff Update

As many of you will know, Mrs Pritchard has been away from school for some time. Following a successful operation and recovery, Mrs Pritchard's continued absence is due to family illness. We are sure that you will join us in sending best wishes to her and her family at this time.

Request from Miss Bryant

Please could you ensure that your child brings a full swimming kit to school, including goggles and swimming hats. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 11th October – Thursday 18th October: Pre Prep Science Week

Tuesday 16th October – 9.00am - 3.00 pm: Reception trip to High Lodge, Thetford

Tuesday 16th October – 4.00pm - 5.00pm: Norfolk Children's Book Centre book sale in the library

Friday 19th October – 2.00pm - 3.00pm: Grandparents' afternoon in the Read Hall – further details to follow

Monday 12th November: Fluenz vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and 2 children

Friday 23rd November – 9.45 - 11.45 am: Reception trip to Norwich Playhouse to see 'The Snail and the Whale'

Thursday 6th December – 9.00am - 9.45am: Reception Christmas Production in the Read Hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries