

Reception class newsletter

11th November 2022

What a busy week we've had in Reception! We had two more story sessions with parents on Monday and Tuesday. Our children were delighted to welcome their parents into class and give them the 'Welcome' cards which they'd made. In our RE lessons next week we will be continuing our 'Welcome' topic and learning about baptism. If your child is baptised it would be fantastic if you could talk to them about their own baptism. Perhaps you could show them some photographs or items such as their baptismal candle.



In maths we've been learning about shapes, specifically circles and triangles. We've learned about the properties of these shapes and investigated how shapes can be combined to make new shapes. The children looked at the art work of

Wassily Kandinsky and discussed the different shapes which he used. They enjoyed using the oil pastels to make their own Kandinsky inspired pictures!



We've continued working hard with phonics this week, with a focus on 'u' and 'r'. Just a little request...when you're working with your child at home, please could you use the same letter formation as we're using at school? If you look at the worksheets in the blue phonics file then you'll see how we're forming each letter. Also, when helping your child to write their name, it's really helpful if you model the correct use of capital letter at the start and lower case letters elsewhere.

We really do appreciate all the support you're giving at home. If anyone hasn't used the Floppy's phonics online resources yet, or if you need to be reminded of login details, just ask one of the Reception team who will be happy to help.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.