



Reception Weekly Update

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May

We have been:

- Talking about the Mayor choosing and walking into town with our whole school. We drank from the loving cup and tried a saffron bun!
- Going on our last woods trip where we enjoyed making rhythms with sticks, cooking dough on a stick around the campfire and going on a nature hunt where we found the Gruffalo!
- Having a go at using our beebots by pressing buttons to give them different instructions and watching the patterns they moved in
- Continuing our swimming lessons!

Please continue to build on your child's water confidence over half term through water play at home, practising kicking in the sea now the weather is getting warmer or by taking them to a swimming pool

In Maths we have been:

- Rolling a dice to each other to see if we can recognise the numeral
- Using a spot dice to see if we can look at the spots and recognise how many there are, and then counting them to check!
- Looking at different arrangements of spots and other objects to see if we can estimate and then check how many there are

In Phonics we have been:

- Learning the digraphs 'ur' and 'er'. We have been writing words with these digraphs in and creating sentences together with these words in. We have talked about how these digraphs make the same sound and spotted words with the different 'ur/er' sounds in, e.g. surf/dinner

Please continue practising all our new learning this term at home, including new digraphs (on the classroom windows) and new tricky words – see if you can spot these when sharing books together!

Have a lovely half term break and we'll see you back at school on Tuesday 4th June. Puffins will be swimming as normal on this day so please remember swimming bags!

