

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Spring Term- 17th January 2025



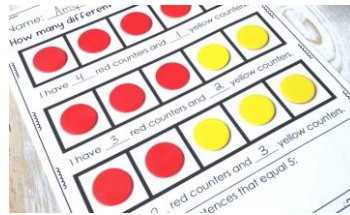
Nursery Class

This week we have been learning about the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have read different versions of the story and played lots of role play games. The big bad wolf even tried to blow nursery down! In Maths number 3 has been the focus. We have counted sets, found different ways of making 3, been on numeral 3 hunts and played a triangle sorting game. We have made the most of the warmer weather conditions and have enjoyed finally being able to get out into the garden! Our creative activities have included making pig and wolf masks, drawing pictures of ourselves and we even did mark making in messy gloop!

Reception Class

This week in Reception we have been thinking about inventions and gadgets. We have continued reading the book 'Izzy Gizmo' and this has got us thinking about what inventions we could make. We had some great ideas including a flying scooter and a tool that builds whatever you want it to build.

In Maths we have been using double sided counters to decompose numbers. We then used the language of 'part' and 'whole' e.g. 3 is a part, 2 is a part and the whole is 5.



Key Dates:

Reception Class- Stay and Play

Thursday 13th February 2025- Parents will have the choice of attending a session 9-10am or 2-3pm that day. We will send letters out nearer the time so that you can indicate which session you would prefer.

Reminders:

Reception PE Days- Miss Ball's Class (Tuesday) Miss Tomlinson's Class (Thursday)

Just a reminder for Nursery and Reception, if you are in a position to be able to do so we kindly ask for £1.00 a week snack money. Thanks

Reception children were all given book bags earlier in the school year. Can you please ensure that these are brought into school each day as we are trying to encourage children to put their pictures and things to take home in them. Thanks

Reading Books in Reception- If your child has a reading book (not all children do yet) can you please bring them into school on a Tuesday. If you could please encourage your child to have it out of their bag as they approach the classroom door that day it will help us to ensure we do not miss changing any books. Thank you for your support.