

Week beginning 03.02.2019

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The Vale Academy Reception Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th February 2019 - First day of term
Thursday 7th March 2019 - World Book Day
Friday 15th March 2019 - Red Nose Day (more details to follow)
Monday 18th March 2019 - Stay and Play 10-11 am and 2-3 pm
Friday 5th April 2019 - Last Day of Term 12.30 pm finish
Wednesday 24th April 2019 - First day of Summer Term

Reception News

The children have enjoyed lots of activities over the last half term. In maths we have been learning to estimate, add and subtract as well as learning about the properties of 2D shapes. In literacy we have continued to build our phonic knowledge and apply it in our reading and writing. During circle times we have been discussing topics such as how we are different or the same and stranger danger. This week we looked at how to stay safe on the internet during Safer Internet Day. We have also been celebrating Chinese New Year this week. We listened to the story of how Chinese New Year began and looked at how people celebrate Chinese New Year. On Thursday we had a food tasting session with spring rolls and prawn crackers.

Morning Drop Off

As from Monday 18th February 2019 we will be asking parents/carers to leave children at the door when you drop them off. This is so that children can begin to develop the independence skills they will need as they move into year 1 in September. If you need to speak to a member of staff we will of course still be available to speak to you should the need arise.

Stay and Play

We would like to thank all of our parents who came to join us for our Christmas stay and play sessions at the end of last term. We hope you enjoyed doing some Christmas activities with your children as well as listening to your children sing. They were all very excited to sing the songs they had been learning to you and did fantastically well. On Monday 18th March 2019, we will be holding our spring term stay and play sessions. The sessions will be from 10 - 11 am and 2 - 3 pm.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March 2019 we will be participating in World Book Day. As part of this children are invited to bring their favourite book to school and come to school dressed as their favourite character from their chosen book if they wish.

Packed Lunches

We would like to remind parents that as part of our promotion of healthy choices, chocolate and sweets are not permitted in packed lunches. Children may bring a chocolate covered biscuit if they wish. Fizzy drinks are also not permitted; children should bring water or juice to drink at lunchtime. Thank you.