

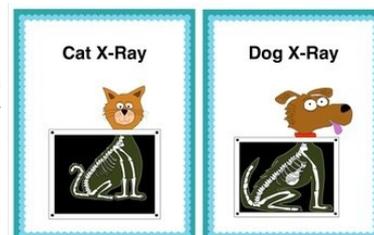
Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2020

- In maths this week we have been introduced to the words 'tally' and 'total'. We have talked about the pets we have at home and created together a tally chart showing our class results. We have understood how to tally correctly and have discussed why we tally. The children have completed tally charts relating to pets and some of us have completed tally charts relating to eye colour.



- In our child choice time this week we have continued to learn all about pets and vets. We have created some 'rock pets' using paint and googly eyes, created a pictogram based upon our tally chart, wrote about a pet that is for sale and added toy pets practically and then recorded on squared paper using '+' and '='. We have also used white crayons on black sugar paper to draw an x-ray of a pet and continued to play in our pet/grooming role play area.



- On Wednesday this week we had a fantastic afternoon handling and getting up close to a range of pets. We all learned so much from this experience and we asked lots and lots of questions. We learned what each of the pets need to be healthy. We know pets need to be fed, but not overfed as this can make them poorly. We learned that they need water, regular exercise and to be kept clean.

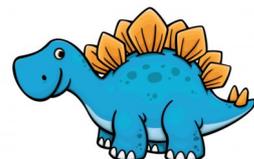


- Some parents have been asking what Dojos are. These are a type of reward system that the whole school uses. We have recently introduced this to the children in Reception. Your child can achieve a dojo for a range of things, such as, working hard, being on task, answering a question, focussed in the daily meditation, being kind etc. It is interactive and is displayed on the screen and for every ten dojos achieved, your child will receive a sticker on their sticker card. Some of the children are getting very close to receiving their first certificates in celebration assembly.



- Hopefully, everyone has managed to book an appointment for the Parent's Evening on either Monday 30th March or Thursday 2nd April through Magic Booking to see the class teacher in Reception.

- Just a reminder that on Monday 16th March we will be introducing our next topic, 'Dinosaurs'. On this day children can bring in anything to do with dinosaurs e.g. a toy dinosaur, a fossil, a story or non-fiction book about dinosaurs.



Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sherratt, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Anthony and Miss Stanley