



Robins' News



Friday 22nd June



The children have had a super time using the Elmer the Elephant story as a focus. We have been practising creating story maps once again. The children enjoyed working with Mrs Rogers to produce a large scale version of a story map on the play ground, using chalks. They followed this up by producing their own version in their writing books. This involves the children telling the story through pictures, and sometimes an important word. This is part of the Talk for Writing strategy, and is an introduction for some of the skills the children who are currently in Reception will be developing in greater depth when they move into Year 1. The Elmer story has given lots of scope for different activities. On the maths table, the children shared the cubes from elephant outlines into two groups to find half of the original number. Some children rose to the challenge of sharing the cubes out equally between three or even five groups - brilliant! Some of the children used the stickle bricks to help build a jungle for the jungle animals. The small world scene was quite popular, allowing the children to re-enact the events

Over the next two weeks, some of our activities and tasks will have a world-wide flavour, in celebration of the World Cup. There will be opportunities to design a football kit, practise our football skills in P.E. in a fun way, and even



Robins have been practising their activities in readiness for sports day. We have been getting very good at all of the activities - the teddy bear relay, the bean bag target throw, the bean bag relay, the egg and spoon and the sprint. Everyone has tried their best, and having lots of fun whilst doing so. Sports day will be at 9:30 on Wednesday 4th July, with the 5th being the back-up day if the weather is unsettled. Look out for details in the class window

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday 27th June: new Reception stay and play at 1:30 - parents welcome to stay too!

Thursday 28th June: new Nursery stay and play 9:30-10:30 - parents welcome once again.

Thursday 28th June: Nursery & Reception open evening 6:30

Tuesday 3rd July: new Reception stay for lunch 11:45

Wednesday 4th July: Sports Day 9:30 (Back up day - Thursday 5th July 9:30)

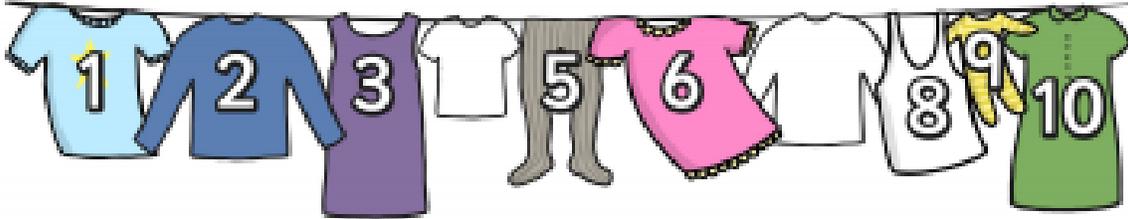
Friday 6th July: reports out to parents

Saturday 7th July: Summer Fair 3-5:30

Suggested home activity: Nursery - use the number line below to help you fill in the missing numbers. Reception - practise the high frequency words that need reinforcing from the most recent assessment. Some children have Phase 4 words; these haven't been covered specifically

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