

Reception News

Dear families,

On Tuesday children had their individual photographs taken, and their ID card came home earlier in the week. Please keep this safe as photos will be available to order from the QR code linked to your child.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the SFPA coffee morning today, we hope you found it useful.

Thank you for sharing your family photos – they are displayed in the classrooms and the children have adored telling each other about them. If you have not been able to share one yet, please either email us or upload to Seesaw.

This week we went to visit Dr Hyde-Dunn in his study to find what he does every day. We were thrilled to see the pictures of his cats, spot Paddington and Yoda and hear that his favourite thing to eat is fish and chips!

We have enjoyed beginning our focussed maths activities, looking at matching and sorting. For homework, you will find a set of pirate monsters in your child's red bag. Please use these to discuss the challenge below.

Creating Sorting Rules



Choose a way to sort the pirate monsters.

How have you sorted them?

What is your rule?

Could you have sorted the monsters a different way?

Please share your investigations on Seesaw.

Next week we will begin learning our single letter sounds – further details to come next week, but be prepared for lots of funny faces as we practice articulating sounds correctly.

We will also be looking at our homes, please share a photo of your home so the children can talk about where they live. This activity enables us to develop oracy skills, practising vocabulary, speaking in front of small groups of friends and using extended sentences.

A plea for cardboard boxes (no larger than a cereal box) as we begin junk modelling – practising joins and using tape to affix parts to our models. Please make sure these are clean, and nothing that has contained nuts.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team