

Reception

Weekly Information to Parents

Friday 5 July 2019

Literacy

We have continued our focus on the 'Men of the Docks' Painting. We discovered some interesting facts about the artist George Bellows and recorded these in our art investigation books. We also compared the jobs of dockworkers today and in the past and the children wrote their observations about this.



Phonics Phase 5

In Phonics, we have been learning the sounds:

au, ir, ou, oy

New tricky words of the week:

could, should

Spellings

The key word spellings for next week are:
looked, called, asked and **their**.

In your child's book bag, you will find these new spellings. Practise spelling the words by writing them down, saying them aloud or even using fridge magnet letters. The children will be encouraged to correctly spell these words in their independent

Mathematics

We have been learning:

- To use time vocabulary in relation to the 'Men of the Docks' painting and our daily lives.
- The range of ways we can find what the time is eg. clock, watch, mobile phone.
- To read time to the hour
- To record time to the hour.



Also, we have been learning...

- To explore floating and sinking
- To make boats
- To make pocket watches
- Printing techniques in our printing workshop
- To practise events for Sports Day
- To explore environmental art at Forest School



Please Note:

- Please bring in Sports Day coloured t-shirts by **Monday 8th July**. Please see your child's class teacher if you are unsure of your child's team colour.
- **Wednesday 10th July** the Reception children will visit their new Year One classroom and meet their teacher.
- **Thursday 11th July** is our Sports Day. You are all invited to attend and stay for a picnic lunch. (However, if it rains, we will reschedule for 17th July.)
- **Friday 19th July** – last day of term for the children.

Thank you, from the Reception Team.