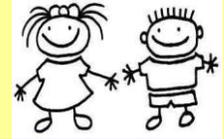
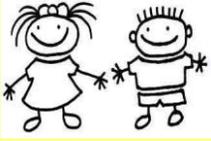


# Reception Weekly Learning Update

## WB 28th January 2019



### Literacy

This week we have been focusing on the Dentists and how they help us. For our literacy lesson, we shared a PowerPoint with the children and discussed each slide as a class as we went through. We looked at various different things; the role of a dentist, what they wear and the equipment that they use. The children asked lots of questions and were able to remember some of the information they were told, which was great! We had different equipment available to show the children; toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, probe and mirror. We then worked as a class to write a simple sentence answering the question 'why do we brush our teeth?' The children did very well and they wrote a phonetically plausible sentence by themselves!

### Phonics

The children are continuing to work super hard to learn the different letters and sounds. This week we have been re-capping over the previously taught sounds and have been learning 2 new sounds.

Miss Baker – c and k  
Mrs Shuttleworth – r and j  
Mrs Khan – x and th  
Miss Heery – previously taught sounds

Please use the RWInc sound cards that we have sent home and continue to practise all sounds with your children. Also complete the phonics' homework.

### Maths

In maths this week we have introduced addition. We started by showing the children the addition and equals sign. The children were encouraged to make these signs using their arms and fingers. We then played a game to test their knowledge, asking them to show us the addition sign and equal sign – they did very well! We then got the children up to play a part in our addition sums – we focused on addition to 5 this week. We practised reading out our number sentences so the children could start to learn where the addition and equals comes in the sentence.

You can test your children at home to see what they can remember!

### Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children have been creating their own teeth pictures using the mirrors to get a real representation of their own. We have also been painting teeth templates to represent what our teeth could look like if we did not brush them!

This week for Golden Time the children are going to be making their own Police badge to bring home at the end of the half term – we are going to be making these through-out the half term!

### Understanding the World

This week we have been looking at the dentist. At the beginning of the week the children had a lesson on who the Dentist were and what they did – we had lots of questions being asked and the children were very interested in learning about the Dentist. We looked at some instructional writing on how to brush our teeth - the children all knew how to do this!

The continuous provision in the classroom had been set up with various different activities and focuses – mainly dentist and addition.