

# RECEPTION SUMMER 1

Again we have had another very busy half term. The children are working hard and making lots of links in their learning. Our Role Play Fruit and Veg Shop has enhanced our work with application of number skills. We can now add prices and work out change!



The children have been very involved in planting in the garden and in observing our new stick insects. The children have especially enjoyed parachute sessions and working in the outdoors. We enjoy creating pretend picnics, reading, and balancing!



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In Maths the children are learning to count in different steps and we really enjoyed making our 'two pattern' crowns. A little bit of work at home over the half term break about sharing would be really helpful. E.g. share out the cutlery at mealtimes, share out cards in a game, and share pieces of a pizza. We are going to come onto 'sharing' after our half term break.

In Literacy we have been writing stories with a beginning, a middle and an end. We have loved reading: 'Big red bath', 'Class Two at the Zoo' and 'What the Ladybird Heard' as well as lots of other stories. We currently have a super, giant anaconda painted and displayed in the classroom.

It would really help your child if you could practise their new sounds and tricky words at home.

**Sounds: ng, nk, sh, th, ee, ay, igh, ow (as in blow the snow),** please remember we say two letters together are 'special friends' and three letters together e.g. 'igh' is a 'greedy grapheme'.

**Words: no, so, go, they, you.**

We are great artists in Reception and we have really enjoyed painting and collage work.



**Looking forward to Summer Term 2.** Other work in writing will include simple poetry and writing about our Summer activities. In maths we will continue to build on previous work to improve our knowledge and manipulation of numbers to 10 and 20. We will also introduce sharing, and consolidate our work on halving and doubling.