

Reception Newsletter

11th March 2021

It was great to see all the children coming back to school on Monday. The children were very excited to come back and to show their 3D gardens to their friends and teachers. Most children are settled back in reception and they are all having a great time playing with their friends and learning.

This week we listened to the story 'The tiny seed' and we discussed the flower's life cycle. The children drew flowers and labelled those using keywords such as stem, bud and petal.

In Maths, we compared numbers to 10. The children used different objects and resources to represent numbers to 10 and to compare two groups using the key language more and fewer.

In Phonics, we have reviewed all sounds learned and practised reading and writing with the sounds. We also learned the sound 'igh' and the tricky word 'they'. The children are using their phonics knowledge to write for different purposes and it is really important that you support your child learning all the phonics taught.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Tidy up



This week's key vocabulary is:

- Seeds
- Stem
- Roots
- Bud
- Petals

Doodle Maths Star of the Week:

Holly Class: Albert
Willow Class: Kai



Home Learning

- Daily reading – listen to your child reading both phonics book and ditty sheet
- Doodle Maths – complete tasks assigned





NOTICES:

Reading at home – Please ensure that you listen to your child reading every day if you can but aim for at least three times a week and write a comment in your child's reading diary. We are still checking your child's reading diary every day. Please check the 'Read at home' document on Tapestry.

Tapestry – Please continue to log in to Tapestry daily. We use Tapestry to send important documents, reminders and home learning activities.

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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