

## EYFS Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

This week we learned about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children watched a video about the Queen and we discussed what Jubilee means.

Our butterflies hatched and the children were soooo excited when we released them.

### Nursery

In English, the children listened to the story 'The Queen's Handbag' and developed their comprehension skills by answering questions about the story.

In Phonics, we continued to play games to encourage oral blending and segmenting. This week the children played 'Which one?'. The teacher showed a variety of toys to the children and then sound talked for children to blend the phonemes and to find out which object it was, e.g. b-u-s makes bus.

In Mathematics, we learnt about 2D shapes. The children used shapes to build models and then they identified the shapes used speaking in full sentences, e.g "I made a house with a triangle and a square".

In continuous provision, the children enjoyed painting their own union jack flags, making paper crowns and creating playdough crowns for the Queen.

In Mini-Woodies, the children explored bark rubbings. The children chose a tree and used crayons and paper to create their patterns.

### Reception

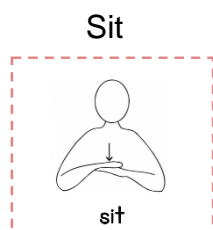
In English, we wrote letters to the Queen congratulating her on her Platinum Jubilee. The children also drew pictures of the Queen and her corgis.

In Phonics, the children completed their Summer 1 assessment on reading phase 3 words and tricky words. We continue to encourage the children to read and write independently during child-initiated activities.

In Mathematics, the children have been assembling puzzles and playing with shapes to develop their spatial reasoning. They enjoyed creating a union jack flag out of shapes.

In continuous provision, the children enjoyed role-playing a royal tea party, writing invitations for the royal party, exploring making tea in the water tray, playing with London landmarks and creating narratives.

**This week's Makaton sign is:**



**Reception Exciting Words of the Week:**

- Frequently
- Vacant
- Leisure
- Trust
- Plumpest

**Nursery Number focus:**

0

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11

**Nursery Marvellous Mathematicians:**

Hugo

**Reception Marvellous Mathematicians:**

George

**Nursery Weekly Song:**

Vegetable song

**CPS authors of the week:**

Ava  
Siena

### **Home learning**

Next term we are going to learn about the seaside. If your child has been to the seaside can you please send us (or email) a photo of your child by the seaside? You can support your child by reading seaside stories or looking at postcards/photos of a trip to the seaside.

Seaside book suggestions:

- Lost and Found
- The Snail and the Whale
- Sharing a Shell
- Commotion in the Ocean





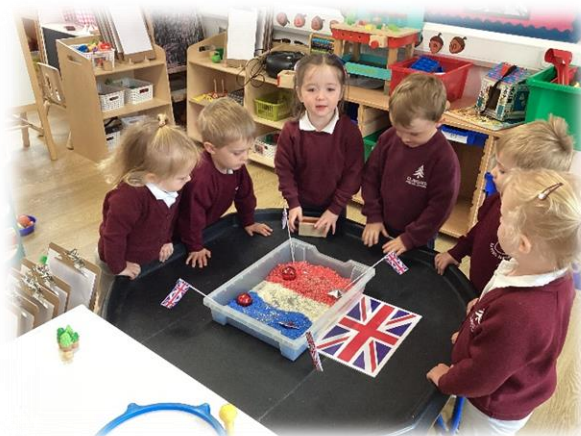












## Meet our EYFS staff team:

### Miss Green

My name is Miss Green. I first qualified almost 10 years ago then gained my degree in 2016. I have worked across various settings and love working with children of different ages and particularly Nursery.

I am delighted to have joined Team CPS!



## NOTICES:

**Donations** – Next term we are going to learn about the seaside. We kindly ask for donations of shells, pebbles, empty ice cream tubs and boxes, empty sun cream tubs, seaside postcards, and any related topic resources/objects. Thank you.

**Library** – Reception and Blue Acorns visit the school library on Tuesday afternoon and request books to take home. Please ensure that your child has their book ready to be changed.

**Food** – We ask parents to cut any grapes, cherry tomatoes and sausages lengthways as these foods are common choking hazards.

**Sun Cream and Hat** - As the weather gets warmer please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and send your child with a cap/hat as they spend a lot of time learning outdoors.

**June Parent Consultations** – If your child has their birthday on June or December the class teacher will contact parents nearer the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Water bottles** – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day in school. Please support us in teaching your child to understand when they need to drink water and to be independent with their self-care.

**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.

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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