



12th May 2016

Week: Five

Term: Summer one

Reception Newsletter

We used the story of the Enormous Turnip to provide drama and writing opportunities this week. The children have learned some new drama techniques to help them explore the story characters and the main events. We have also heard and compared different versions of this traditional tale.

In maths we explored doubling quantities. The children doubled by adding spots to the other side of ladybird pictures, they also used compare bears to double quantities and tried to record in a number sentence. We also learned a new song "Mr Double Trouble" to help us remember doubling facts.

We have been finding out about plants and how they grow. We have been talking about the needs of plants and how we can look after our own seeds and bulbs. The children have been busy gardening outside and have all planted a sunflower. They have each created a living field for their clay farm animal. This week the children have also been trying out the new bouncy hoppers and have enjoyed decorating the playground with chalky pictures.

Homework was sent out electronically last week due to the photocopier being out of action. Please don't worry if you did not manage to get this printed off. A paper copy is now available in your child's homework folder. Please return when your child has had chance to complete.

The weather is warming up and we are spending more time outdoors. Please make sure your child has a cap or sun hat to wear at school. Children should also come to school wearing sun cream. A small labeled bottle can be kept in school to re-apply if needed. Children will need to put it on themselves with adult supervision.

Everyone is remembering to bring a water bottle each day and the children are encouraged to have regular drink breaks. They can refill their water bottles as often as needed from our water cooler.

Congratulations to our stars of week Leah and Maisie Keep up the great work!

Well done to Jessica A. and Stanley who were chosen to sit on the VIP table during lunch on Friday.



Maisie-Lou's mum was our mystery reader this week. The children listened very carefully to the story. Many thanks for taking the time to come and read to our class.



*Have a great weekend,
Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Newbould and
Miss Kirby*

