

Reception Newsletter

17th May 2019



This week we have been thinking about plants that we can eat...fruit and vegetables! We have read the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' where Oliver tries lots of vegetables that grow in his Grandpa's garden, discovering that they are all delicious.

We have sorted fruits and vegetables, using the general rule that fruits have seeds and that vegetables are usually roots, stems and leaves. Tomatoes and cucumbers were quite a surprise!

We have also printed with fruits and vegetables and written their names, using a word mat.

In phonics we have learnt 2 new digraphs, **ure** and **ear**. We have drawn pictures, played with creatures in the bark, made playdough beards and identified what instruments we can hear without looking at them.

These are the last 2 sounds we will learn in Reception, as we have reached the end of Phase 3. We will be using these sounds and tricky words to read and write with confidence over the next half term.

In Maths we have learnt all about the numbers **18** and **19**.

We have talked a lot about the teen numbers being '10 and some more' and the children are really starting to see the pattern of these numbers now.

After half term we are starting swimming.

Today we are sending home a letter in the reading records that asks you for information on your child's experiences to date with water and swimming. We would appreciate this being sent into school as soon as possible, so that we can group the children according to confidence and experience. Thank you!

Please be assured that if your child is anxious or inexperienced in water, we have a group with an adult in the pool.

We will also be going outside for PE next half term, as the weather warms up.

Please check that your child has trainers or plimsolls that fit in their PE bag when they return to school after the holidays. They do not need to have a PE jumper, but a pair of navy/ black joggers is a good idea if it is a little chilly.

Thank you to all those who have completed the farm poster...there are only a few days left of this topic so if your child has made their poster we would love to see it next week.

Have a super weekend!