



Reception Report - Week 5



Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.

Dear parents and carers,

Here is your update for the week ahead. The children have been busy planting runner beans linked with our focus text Jack and the beanstalk and will continue with planting up their pots this week. We will also continue to prune our herb garden back (also known as the snipping garden as children like to snip the herbs when they play in the mud kitchen). The children have begun to take away the organic matter that's died back during the winter time. The children have also enjoyed pruning the raspberry canes in the edible garden, ready for summer growth. It's a busy time in the garden but well worth the hard work when it comes to harvest time in Autumn.

A big thankyou to all the families that are continuing to engage with our compostable waste initiative. The children are really enjoying making real compost stew which will in turn go back into our edible garden raised beds to grow even more food – Brilliant! 😊

Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Spring: Phase 8 – First Then Now

This week we will be thinking about – **Taking away**

For the children to:

- *The children use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by taking items away.
- *The first, then, now structure can again be used to create mathematical stories in meaningful contexts.
- *Encourage the children to count out all of the items at the start, take away the required amount practically and then subitise or recount to see how many are left.
- *Continue to encourage the children to represent the number stories using 10 frames, number tracks, and their fingers.

Maths Bags will go home on a Thursday and we ask that they be returned on Monday.

To ensure we are Covid Safe they will be hung for 72 hours and sanitised.

Many thanks

Communication/ Language and Literacy

For the children –

- *To view stage 3 book 'Gran is Cross' (consonant blends at the beginning of words)
- *To revisit all single sounds, digraphs and blends taught to date introducing consonant blends at the beginning of words - bl sp pr sn

*To blend a selection of ccvc, ccvcc words – black spot spills pram snack

*To revisit all HFTW taught to date.

*To introduce new HFTW – ‘hello’

*To make marks, hear and write initial letter sounds, write simple cvc words, begin to form captions and or attempt to write a simple sentence. Introduce features of narrative and extended sentences. Children will begin to draw and write story maps based on the traditional tale Jack and the beanstalk.

Classroom Library Books will go home on a Thursday and we ask that they be returned on a Monday.

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Many thanks

Guided reading books

A big thank you to those families that are bringing in reading books everyday in blue book bags.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley