



Reception Report - Week 5

Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.

Dear parents and carers,

We had a wonderful visit to Summerhill Nature Park. The weather was glorious and the sunshine shone all morning as we learned about how woodlice recycle tree trunks into soil. We discovered a toad and learned how tiny Frog Hoppers also known as spittle bugs live within bubbles between blades of grass. We reused willow withes learning how to bend them into circle shapes. We made hoop shapes and brought them back to school to play hoopla in the outside area. Ranger Claire and John also showed us how to upcycle a plastic bottle and make it into a bird feeder. We brought back to school all the materials we need to make bird feeders including the bird seed. We are going to make our bird feeders the last week of term. The children will then take them home to enjoy in your garden, yard or garden! 😊

Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Summer Phase 10 – Patterns and relationships

Deepening Understanding

For the children to:

*be given opportunities to explore and investigate relationships between numbers and shapes.

*continue to copy, continue and create a widening range of repeating patterns and symmetrical constructions.

* notice patterns in stories from a range of cultures.

We will be reading and viewing stories linked maths this week such as

- Ants Rule The Long and Short of it by Bob Barner
- Pattern Fish by Trudy Harris
- Pattern Bugs by Trudy Harris
- The Leopard's Drum by Jessica Souhami
- Jamil's Clever Cat by Fiona French

If you have these stories at home or access to You Tube you may like to share them this week with your child to help consolidate the learning objectives above in partnership with school 😊

Literacy

Songbirds Phonics Plan Summer 2

For the children to-

View – Splash and squelch

Focus Phonics

Revisit – sp

Phonic Words

Introduce- · splash and splosh

HFTW

Revisit- all HFTW taught to date

Guided reading books

A big thank you to those families that are putting reading books into blue book bags every day. Books in school everyday enables staff to help your child read sounds speedily and make sound blending easier. Thank you for your continued partnership.

This will be the last week of taking reading books home. At the end of this week, we will collect in all reading books. There will be no reading books taken home the last week of term before the 6 weeks holidays. Thankyou.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley