

Reception Class Round-Up

15 June 2018



Some of the things the children have been learning...

We have started our new topic 'Growing and changing' and used the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as our focused text. We have written letters to the Giant and he has written back to us! We have thought about plants that we eat and which part of the plant they come from. We have created human timelines to show baby, child, adult and elderly stages.



In maths we have been solving problems and writing corresponding number sentences. We have practised counting on when adding and counting back when taking away.

We have turned our role-play area into a vet's practice. We have had some lovely donations of equipment for the children to play with and the children have shown great imagination in their play despite not all having first-hand experience of going to a veterinary surgery.



Our taster swimming session was a huge success and the class were wonderful representatives of Crescent School. Despite being very excited the children's behaviour was outstanding and I felt proud to be their teacher. There were a few tears but the children were resilient and tried everything they were asked to do. The Class VI buddies were a great support both in the pool and on the coach journey.



Some of the things the children will be learning in the weeks to come...

We will be planting beans and seeds and learning about what plants need to survive. We will label parts of a plant and investigate if we can change the colour of petals. We will be reading and following instructions and writing our own list for how to plant a seed.

In maths we will be learning to recognise all coins up to £2. We will be handling coins and counting amounts as we play in our shop.



How to help your child at home...

- Please encourage the children to play with money – practise naming the coins and show given amounts.
- Write a simple set of instructions using language such as first, next, after, finally
- Share family photos of different generations to prompt talk about how humans grow and change.

In phonics we have been introduced to blends...

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What's going on next half term/notices/information...

Mrs Wright, Oliver's mum will be coming to school on Thursday 21 June to talk to us about her job as a veterinary nurse. On Thursday morning please send in a small toy animal for a check-up!

To support our topic work, please send in a baby photograph of your child. We will be learning about how we change as we grow.

Please can you also send in a large named plastic bag so we can start filling them with the children's wonderful work as we come to the end the year!

