



Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 27 May 2022



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

In maths we have been securing the composition of 5 and counting back to solve simple subtraction problems using mathematical equipment, our fingers and mental recall.



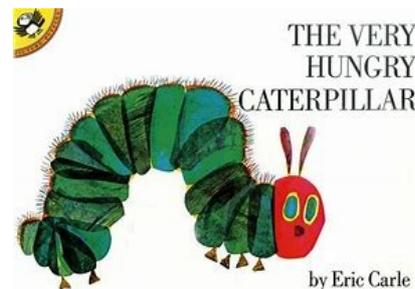
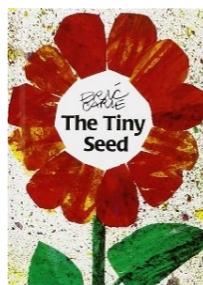
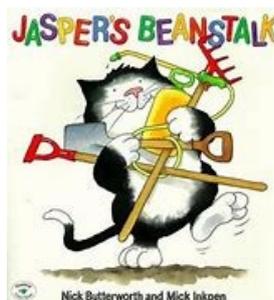
In PSED we have talking about the qualities of a good friend and treating others as we would like to be treated.

In literacy we have used the story **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** and **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** in our Traditional Tales' topic. We have written responses to the stories and apology letters to the bears. We made porridge and taste tested to make sure it was 'just right!'

In our Personal, social and emotional development, we have explored the importance of saying **sorry**.

Some of the things the children will be learning in the coming weeks...

After half term we will begin our new topic, 'Growing and Changing.' We will be planting seeds and using the stories of **Jaspers Beanstalk**, **The Tiny Seed**, and **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** as focus texts. We will be sorting living and non-living things and be learning about parts of a plant. We will be learning about the life cycle of frogs and butterflies and be taking a trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm.



In phonics we have been revising phase 3 sounds...





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How to help your child at home...

- Identify simple punctuation in stories – full stops, capital letters, question marks, speech marks
- Write simple sentences independently – encourage children to write words as they sound using their phonic knowledge
- Practice simple addition and subtraction problems
- Practice sharing equally
- Continue to practise doubling to 10 so children can recall facts.
- Create a holiday diary to share in class

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

- Please label all uniform. In the warmer weather things are often left on the playground and easily get mixed up
- Children enjoy bringing a small toy to school for playtime. Can you please check this is something small and inexpensive
- Thank you for coming into class for Show and Tell. The children were very excited to share their journals and welcome you into the classroom. The journals will be sent home at the end of the year as a keepsake of their year in Reception

