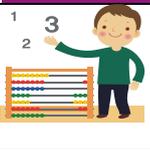


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

15.11.19

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</p>		<p>This week the children continued their topic on 'food'. They talked about different types of food and looked at the ones they liked and didn't like. They also made their special sandwich on Busythings.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>		<p>The children used the tweezers to separate different colours of pasta into bowls and cut up some vegetables to use as role play in the mud kitchen.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>		<p>The children talked about a book on food that they had read and after having a tasting session using Oliver's vegetables they talked about what they had tasted and what it was like.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p>		<p>This week we looked at counting and weighing. The children had vegetables in the vegetable sand patch, mud kitchen. Greengrocers, and classroom to count and weigh. We also looked at taking away using apples and potatoes.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>		<p>In phonics the children learnt the new sounds l, h, sh, r and j. They used these sounds to blend and make simple words and some of the children used them in their writing. Some children learnt the sounds nk, and ng and started reading the red ditties.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p>		<p>The children continued their weekly singing sessions with the music teacher and have begun singing certain songs that relate to food. The children role-played buying and selling in the greengrocers and painted did observational drawings of vegetables from the story. The children listened to the story of 'Colin and Lee Carrot and Pea' and copied the actions. They also used the playdough to make a vegetable.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>		<p>The children used the spades to dig up vegetable role play patch and sorted them into baskets. They also played a food board game. On the IWB the children found out where vegetables are grown and how they are harvested.</p>
<p>Homework</p>		<p>Next week we will be learning all about potatoes. How they are grown, cooked and eaten. Can your child design their own potato. Have a look on the sheet given for examples.</p>
<p>Dates/Notes/Reminders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child has PE on Tuesday. Please ensure that they have a fully labelled PE kit and that you have practised at home to encourage the children to become independent with undressing and dressing. We are here to help but it can be frustrating for them if they feel that they cannot change with some independence. Please can all parents/carers be reminded of the Reception fund which is £2.50 per term or £15 for the year. Parents/Carers please be reminded to label all of your child's clothing. 	
<p>You can help your child by:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading picture and story books and talking about the pictures and the sounds in the words. Visiting local parks and exploring the environment. Inviting them to assist with cooking simple dishes together. 	

