

# Our Week In Reception

Friday 12th March 2021

**N E W H A L L**

We have had THE BEST week back at school. It has been so lovely spending time with all the children and seeing them reconnect with their friends.

We are carrying on with our topic this half term—Come dine with me. Please find the knowledge organiser attached. We have been reading The tiger who came to tea and had a lot of fun playing tea parties and writing invitations to come to our tea party. We can see how you have supported your children at home and are very grateful for all of your input. We are very proud of their writing efforts this week.

The children have been in their phonics groups this week and we have been easing them back into the lessons and recapping what they already know. They will be bring new reading books home on Monday. Children who make the best progress practise reading every day. It may seem repetitive to read the same book but each time they are practising , thy are becoming more confident and will be become more fluent.

In maths we have been practising number the 10 using the song Farmer Pete on you tube to demonstrate number bonds. The children are very good at demonstrating this and we will be having a heavy focus on number formation.

Today was Science day at Newhall and the children have been very excited to learn about urban agriculture. We started a living wall with herbs, planted our wildflowers seeds and started a vegetable garden in Reception.

This is a great introduction of planting for the children and we hope they will be experts by the time the allotment is built.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Reception Team—Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Mepsted, Miss Gooch, Mrs Matthews.

## Home learning task.

Next week we are reading a book about a child who eats traditional from their country. What traditional foods do you eat? What are your family favourites? Can you draw a picture or take a photo of you enjoying these?

## Just a few reminders...

- Don't forget Red Nose day next week.
- Many children are bringing juice or flavoured water to school in their water bottles. Please only send water as this is taking adults time to have to replace this each morning. I can guarantee all the children drink water during the day and lunchtime.

Please remember social distancing

All reception children to be dropped off between 8.40am - 8.50am.

This gives us a chance to start the day earlier

All reception children to be collected 3.00pm—3.10pm

Only 1 adult per collection please.

Please do not let your children play on the equipment or run around the netball courts.