

Our Week In Reception

Friday 19th March 2021

NEWHALL

We have had a very busy week at school this week. The children are checking on their seeds daily and very impatiently waiting for them to grow.

We are carrying on with our topic this half term—Come dine with me. We read Yoko this week about a girl from Japan whose favourite food is sushi. When she takes it to school for lunch, the other children teased her. We talked lots about the impact our words can have on people and how we can make people feel happy and motivated by others. We learned about Japan and all the things that makes the country unique. We made vegetable sushi and the children had the option of trying it if they wished. Some loved it, others not so much but we are always proud of the children if they try something new.

Our week has been so busy that the children haven't had the chance to complete all the writing tasks linked to their reading books, so we will be continuing with the same book into next week as well.

In maths we have been learning about subtraction. We have been monkeys jumping on the bed and writing the number sentence as each monkey falls off. We had a go at bowling and writing the number sentences as the pins are knocked down.

We learned about animation this week and showed the children how to make flipbooks and how the picture moves slightly each time. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVzf9rtgf9Y> We watched Dwayne Johnson doing the voice over for Maui in Moana and the children were fascinated by how this worked. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d15To9C9qqo>

We have loved Red Nose Day and the meaning behind it. We learned about what Charity is and why we raise money. We learned about telling jokes and looked for signs of Spring in our school field.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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

Home learning task.

Can you try and make a small animation—either a flip book, a photo burst or an animation clip using toys or lego. Have fun!

Please practise number formation with your child.

Just a few reminders...

- Don't forget World Book Day next Friday

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