

Our Week In Reception

Friday 18th March 2022

N E W H A L L

We are carrying on with our topic this half term—Come dine with me. We read *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch*. The children sat beautifully and listened really well. The story had so many different types of food in it that we all talked about. The children identified the different foods as sweet and spicy. The children also identified some lovely wow words that were in the story. We then looked at the different illustrations of food and put them into the categories of healthy or unhealthy. We then made instructions on how to make a sandwich step by step. Then on Thursday Reception class enjoyed making these sandwiches following our instructions then we had a wonderful afternoon having a Teddy bears picnic with all of our bears whilst eating our scrumptious sandwiches that we had made. Afterwards, the children had fun writing about their teddy bears for their independent writing.

This week we had Science day at Newhall and the children have been very excited to learn about 'growth'. We discussed how we start off in mummy's tummy then when we are born we are babies, then we're toddlers, next we are children, then teenagers, young adults, adults, then as we get older we get grey hair and wrinkles. We then had to 'Guess the baby' where Reception had a fun game of looking at some old baby/toddler photos of their teachers and the children had to guess who the baby/toddler turned into. Afterwards, we had an experiment about growth using orbeez. We looked at how they started, so small, then we put them in water. The children were fascinated to see how they absorbed the water and expanded. To start with they were so hard but as they absorbed the water they became soft and squishy. What great scientists we have at Newhall!

This week we had fun learning about the differences between 2D shapes and 3D shapes in maths. 2D shapes are 'flat' and 3D shapes are 'fat'. Reception class are able to identify 2D and 3D shapes and name each shape correctly! Keep up the great work!

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Reception Team—Miss Gooch, Miss Maddams, Mrs Matthews and Miss Barker

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...

- Please do not put water bottles in bags. As many bottles have leaked inside these bags ruining library books, phonics books and homework books.

