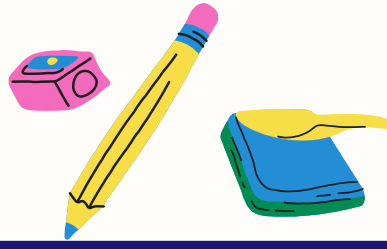


Reception News



Colham —
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This week in Reception...

This week in Reception literacy, we have been continuing to explore our focus story "The Tiny Seed". The children have learnt key words from the story such as ocean, desert and mountain. Children learnt that during the spring and summer the minibeasts visited the tall flower. They described minibeasts and learnt where they live and what they do. The children have explored habitats like gardens, under logs, and in soil, and have started to understand that living things need food to survive.

During number work children learnt to add and subtract numbers from 10 to 20. They used marbles, leaves and cubes to count and place on tens frame to make numbers over 10. In understanding the world children learnt about which objects float and sink. They enjoyed discussing materials and making predictions. The children learnt about world hygiene day and the importance of washing hands.

Outside children have enjoyed going on a minibeast hunt and making observational pictures of plants and insects. Through our discussions and activities, the children have been developing their vocabulary and communication skills. They have talked about what plants need to grow, such as water, sunlight, and soil, and have started to make simple connections to the world around them.

The children are very excited to observe the 5 caterpillars in each class and are making predictions about how they will grow and change. The children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity, particularly during group discussions and practical activities.

In art this week they designed their own vegetable soup. Children enjoyed discussing where vegetables come from. We have linked our activities to our new Mini Beasts topic. The children have enjoyed creating their own mini beast artwork, using a range of materials such as potato printing and hand printing. They have also used junk modelling to create insects.

They will continue with the minibeast project next week!

Thank you for your continued support.



REACH awards

R Seacole - Enthusiastic- Ismaeel for being enthusiastic towards his phonics- he is using his phonics and blending to write sentences independently. Well done Ismaeel, Keep up the good work!

R Darwin Respectful-Ayra for being respectful. She is a kind and friendly member of reception and she is always polite and makes good choices, keep up the good work!

R Grey Thompson- Respectful- Nova for being respectful. He has been trying hard to follow the school rules and has been sitting nicely for phonics lessons Well done Nova, keep up the good work!

Well done to all the children who have received a REACH certificate this week!



Key Messages

Please label all items.

PE kits should be brought in and left at school, not worn to school. A full school uniform is required for the school day. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle and a coat every day.

Just a kind reminder children should not be bringing in toys from home

If you have any junk modelling items we will happily take them off your hands!

Here are some useful websites that the school offers to support the children in their learning journey.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Please see the free support service website below, this is training and support for parents.

www.familylives.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.