



Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents

Reception news

This week, we have centred the children's learning on The Enormous Turnip book. They have enjoyed using story bags in the reading areas to build sentences and used these to write fantastic sentences to re tell their own version of The Enormous Turnip. The children have also made tissue paper collage allotments in the creative area and learnt to print using vegetables.



We have investigated the seeds, plants and vegetables in detail, through magnifying glasses in our new science area of the classroom and recorded these observations and discussions. The children have built the farmers field of vegetables using crates and wooden blocks using numicon as a guide. Yesterday, we made vegetable soup that tasted absolutely delicious! Well done to our children!



Mathematical development

In Maths, children have been counting and sorting vegetables into specific groups for the Farmer so that he can organise his produce for market. The children discovered that the groups could be formed by size, length, weight, appearance or colour.



Communication, Language & Literacy

In Literacy, we have focussed on how sentences are built up using story telling word bags. The children selected a word from each bag then placed it in order to construct a sentence about The Enormous Turnip. The children then wrote the sentence using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Physical Development

In PE, the children have been balancing a beanbag on different body parts whilst travelling around the hall and practised balancing on 1,2, 3 and 4 points in house colour teams.



Parents evening- viewing Learning Journeys

Due to just having Parents evenings, Reception class will be opening its doors on Parents Evening as an opportunity to look at learning journey books and review your child's progress. We do not send formal reports at this stage. You will receive a full, detailed report at the end of the Reception year. A letter will be going out shortly, inviting you to view your child's work.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars & Miss Belford