

## Reception Weekly News!

Friday 28th April 2023

Another great week! Everything is growing!! The chicks in the Nursery are so big and noisy, the caterpillars are eating lots of food, we love watching these changes.

We went for a walk to the shops to buy the ingredients for our fruit kebabs....best of all, we made them and ate them...yummy 😊

On Monday we had a visit from the BBC Philharmonic, with the story of "The Gingerbread Man", which was amazing and the children loved it, showing superb behaviour and respect to our visitors.

Please find week 4 of the Maths games for you to join in with, in your child's bag. **Remember to return the weekly diary sheet**

We have been practicing for our 'Sports Day', it's great fun! Please make sure the date Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am is in your diary.

### What have we been learning in Maths?

As well as focusing on bigger numbers and talking about what the "teen" numbers are made from, we are using lots of vocabulary more than, less than.

At home can an adult write the numerals 0-20

*Can your child order them?*

### What have we been learning in phonics?

Now we have covered all the sounds in Reception our work now is to use and apply these in our reading and writing.

Your child has been blending 4 sounds, CVCC. When you are reading with your child see if you can spot words with 4 sounds, can we blend and read these words.

### Weekly Key Words

Your child needs to know 100 key words by the end of reception. We are going to be adding these to our homework for you to support your child to learn.  
**PLEASE MAKE THIS FUN!!**

if, in, into, is, it, just, like, little, look, looked

- put them on post-its around the house
- draw with paint/felt tips
- draw in sand or use water brushes outside

### Tapestry Challenge!



*Make a butterfly*

You could draw it, paint it, make it symmetrical. Use sticks, leaves and blossom outdoors, to make a beautiful butterfly

### Don't forget!

- Please label **all** items of clothing and shoes (if possible!)
- Reading books will come home on a **Monday** and will need to be returned on a **Monday**
- Please make sure your child's book bag comes in every day
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only 😊
- Library books to be returned on **FRIDAY**, so that your child can choose a new one