

Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Summer 1 Week 3

What have we been up to?

This week in Nursery, we have continued exploring our Farm topic. The children have been learning about the different crops that grow on a farm, including strawberries, turnips, carrots, sweetcorn and peas. We have also talked about how these crops are used and the foods they can be turned into. For example, wheat can be made into flour, corn can be eaten as sweetcorn, and that some crops are used to feed farm animals. The children have enjoyed discovering where our food comes from and developing their understanding of farm life.

We have also really enjoyed reading the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children have had great fun retelling the story, acting it out using story masks for each of the characters and joining in with familiar story language, especially the phrase "heave ho" as they all pull the turnip out of the ground together.

In maths, we have been talking about the language of 'size. The children have had access to some fabulous activities to help them compare big and small, tall and short, heavy and light. The children have been measuring all week long! It's been fantastic to see.

Maths

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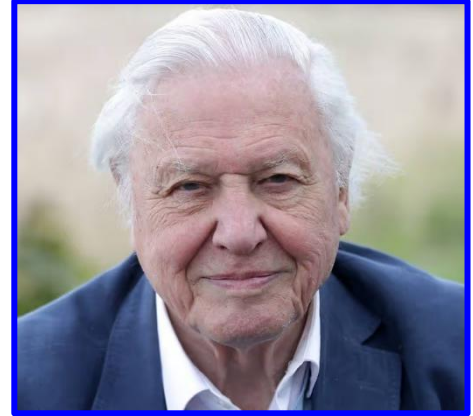
Phonics



In phonics this week, we've been practising oral blending. This helps children learn how to read and will really support them as they move into Reception. The children have been listening carefully to the sounds in words and then putting them together, for example c-a-t and d-o-g. We've been saying the sounds, blending them together, and then hearing the whole word. The children have done a fantastic job - well done everyone.

Reminder...

Just a quick reminder that this Friday 8th May we will be celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. The children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on the day. If they would like to, they can also wear an animal dressing-up costume, but please remember there is absolutely no pressure to do so. Nursery will be joining in with some fun activities alongside Reception and our Key Stage 1 children, and we're sure it will be a lovely day. Mr Storey has also said that children are welcome to bring in an animal book to share. If your child does bring a book, please make sure it is clearly named, so it doesn't go missing. Thank you!



Once again, thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Watt, and the Nursery Team!

