



# Foundation Stage News

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2022



## Our learning this week:

Ding ding! The Naughty Bus came to play this week. The children loved to see what mischief he was up to and talked with their friends about their favourite part of the story. We are so impressed with their story sentence writing, using some great finger spaces to make sure the words do not bump together. Please follow this link to see the Reception Learning Prompt for good sentences: [Finger Space Learning Prompt](#)

On Wednesday we had another day of learning with Mrs Posey (one of our Year One teachers) who brought some special friends with her. The children were very curious about the incubator and how it was helping the eggs. There were some great ideas about what might be growing inside. This was a lovely way to reinforce our learning about 'new life' and Mrs Posey has promised a return visit when the eggs have hatched.



When our fruit snack arrived this week we didn't have quite enough to go around. Charlie Cheetah and Ziggy Zebra helped us to problem solve this and make sure it was fair for us all. This led to lots of discussion and exploration of this concept.

We worked with a partner following these steps:

1. Choose the starting number e.g. I want to share 6.
2. Give each person 1 at a time in turn until they are all gone.
3. Each person to check how many.
4. Make sure each person has the same / an equal amount.

Please could you practise this at home with your child. Maybe challenge them to explore if all numbers (to 10) will share equally. We have just introduced the language 'odd' and 'even' today so your child may begin to use these words.

# Butterfly News:

Miss Leworthy kindly took our caterpillars home over the half term holiday to look after them. One caterpillar had already begun to make a chrysalis. Perhaps it was the weather but many of them emerged into beautiful butterflies before they could come back to school and needed to be released. Luckily there were two that hadn't yet emerged and this week we got to send them off into the garden.



## A date for your diary:

Just a reminder of the upcoming Early Years events:

- Reception Sports Day – June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:45pm–3:00pm (this is the same day as our class photos so please send your child into school in uniform with their PE kit in a bag.
- Early Years Picnic – July 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm–4:30pm

## Plea for clothing:

If your little one has come home wearing an item of spare school clothing, please can you ensure you wash and return these items as soon as possible so our stock does not run too low. Many thanks for your help with this.

## Our learning next week:

All aboard for a week of learning based around vehicles on the water.

We will explore the concept of floating and sinking before using this knowledge to create our own floating boat. We found out that our wheeled vehicles needed a push to get them going...is it the same for boats?

Some fictional pesky Pirates and their boxes of treasure will be joining us for our learning next week and we will continue to build the children's understanding around the concept of sharing – something a pirate struggles with!!!



## Key vocabulary for the week after half term:

float sink inflate light heavy hollow equal same odd even

Wishing you all a happy and sunny weekend!