



Reception Newsletter 22nd October 2021

Dear parents/carers,

This week we have been:

- Learning about growing vegetables/fruit/plants, using the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. We discussed how to grow a plant and what things a plant may need (water, soil, sunshine).
- Talking about nature and making beautiful autumnal paintings using fallen leaves from outside.
- Planting our carrot seeds/lettuce seeds/beans
- Writing kind notes for the seeds to encourage them to grow and thinking about using kindness in the classroom
- Learning the sounds f, ff, l, ll, and ss.
- Practising our number formation and pencil grips in numeracy.

The first week back we will be:

- Learning the new sounds: j, v, w, and x !
- Talking about our break and practising our word writing skills (for example, c-a-t, s-a-t, s-i-t).
- Comparing quantities in numeracy

You can help at home by:

- Using the phonics home packs given at the parents meetings to revise all of the sounds.
- Feel free to post any learning/proud moments/fun moments the children have during the break on Tapestry and we can do a show and tell during the first week back!
- If you write anything in your communication books please hand to the teacher at drop off :-)

Wishing you lots of fun and smiles during the break!

Sarah & Katie