

Dear parents/carers,

What a busy, lovely week we have had getting to know each other and finding out what children like to do and learn.

This week we have been:

- Learning our class Hello Good Morning songs!
- Reading the book 'The Same But Different Too' by Karl Newson. This is a fab book for children getting to know each other, celebrating their similarities and differences and finding out more about each other.
- doing lots of practising of counting to 10 (and beyond) with circle games and singing songs such as 'Five Little Ducks'. This year we really focus on children's 1:1 correspondence while counting (teaching skills for counting accurately, not missing any out, and understanding the value of a number or amount)
- practising routines, remembering to make toilet trips and being very grown up cleaning our plates away in the lunch hall.

Next week we will be:

- Reading the book 'I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato' by Lauren Child.
- Talking in groups about our favourite foods, drawing pictures of our favourite foods and creating large scale food collages.
- doing more number work, focusing on one number a day and delving deep into understanding the value of the number, what it's made up of, how to write the number, and how to use it in different situations.
- continuing getting used to new adults, new class members and new routines!

You can help at home by:

- doing lots of talk and reassuring about coming to school and picking up routines, if children are going to clubs maybe having a daily planner/calendar in view, and talking about what's for lunch each day if you can. The menu is on the school website if you'd like :)

Have a lovely weekend,

Katie, Sarah, Yasmin and Kate x