



Reception Newsletter 24th September 2021

Dear parents/carers,
It has been a lovely, sunny, fun-filled week in Reception this week.

This week we have been:

- Reading the book 'I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato' by Lauren Child.
- Talking as a whole class about favourite foods, any dislikes and focused on keeping our bodies healthy by eating a variety of foods. Maybe children could be brave and try a new food this weekend if the opportunity arises! We would love to hear about it if they do!
- learning to recognise, write and work confidently with numbers to 10 in a variety of ways.
- Learning to recognise, read, write and spell using the sounds s,a,t,p and i. We use Jolly Phonics to help the children remember their letter sounds. If you would like to access the songs that go with each sound, type in for example 'Jolly Phonics 's' sound' on Youtube and it should come up! (with adult supervision)
- starting music lessons with our in school music teacher Charlotte. 10 children each week will go for a half hour music lesson.

Next week we will be:

- Continuing our learning based on the story 'I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato'. We will be writing shopping lists, making shop signs, counting with pennies to role play purchasing fruit and veg, and more.
- Practising writing our names with a focus on letter formation, capital letter to start and tall letters and letters with tails hanging down low.
- Learning the sounds n,m,d,g,o.

You can help at home by:

- seeing how many things you can spot that start with s. (or a, t, p or i). Children could draw a picture of as many s things as they can find, or make a list, or take photographs. Can they hear any other sounds in the word that they can tell you? (for example for 'sun' can they hear the 'u' sound in the middle? Or the 'n' at the end?)

Have a lovely weekend,

Katie & Sarah

