

## Reception Newsletter 10th June 2022

Dear parents/carers,

### This week we have been:

- Revisiting and reviewing everything that we learnt before the holidays, talking a little about moving on to Year one and enjoying sharing about our half term holidays.
- Enjoying talking about the Queen and Jubilee celebrations.
- Making planets and beanstalk artwork to display in our classrooms.
- Practising number formation and really continuing to focus on forming teen numbers and any numbers which children are tending to still reverse.

### Next week we will be:

- Continuing to focus on traditional tales, particularly on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Children will continue to storymap (drawing pictures of what happens in each part of the story), learn actions to help with their recall and retelling of each part of the story, and listen to different versions of the story to compare and contrast. Children will have a go at writing the story using their storymaps and everything they have learnt about sentence writing.
- Revisiting and reviewing addition and subtraction skills, supporting children with using manipulatives, their fingers and counting in their heads confidently to get to the correct answers confidently.
- Learning the song 'digging the garden' (this is using the program 'sing up' so the track is unfortunately not available at home, but we are sure that you will hear lots of humming and singing of it at home from the children anyway!)
- Planting herbs outside in the outdoor area.

### You can help at home by:

- Asking children addition and subtraction sentences to solve using their fingers (or in their heads). Such as "There are 6 wiggly worms and 3 more come along, how many wiggly worms are there all together?" or "There are 10 pieces of cake and 4 pieces get eaten. How many pieces of cake are left?" Doing this regularly with children and supporting them in finding the correct answer (using a theme that they are interested in—pokemon, trains, beads, lego pieces, dolls) will really help consolidate their mental maths thinking!
- Starting to talk a little each week about moving on to year one and how children are so big now and ready to learn new things with a new teacher.

### End of term dates for the diary:

**EYFS sports day:** July 5th 9:30-10:30 Coronation Gardens. Parents and carers welcome if you are able to join! (e-mail to follow soon)

**Reception Early Years Graduation party:** Wednesday 20th July. Smart attire (this could be a bow tie, or a party dress etc— but please don't worry about buying anything special) —there will be dancing, nibbles and photos taken of each child to celebrate finishing the end of the year.

**Littlehampton beach visit:** Tuesday 21st June 8:30am—3:30ish

Have a lovely weekend!

Sarah, Katie and the Early Years team.