

Dear parents/carers,

In Reception, the children enjoyed working in a fruit and vegetable shop in the writing area. We also really enjoyed listening to the Star of the Week share their weekend with the special visitor.

**This week we have been:**

- continuing to read 'I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato' by Lauren Child and opening a fruit and vegetable shop.
- printing pictures using fruit and vegetables dipped in paint.
- comparing identical group within 5 by using 'more', 'fewer' and 'same'.
- practising the first set of the Phase 2 sounds in phonics: s, a, t, p, i.

**Next week we will be:**

- reading 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards and opening a healthy sandwich shop.
- practising set 2 and some of set 3 of Phase 2 phonics with the sounds n, m, d, g, o.
- comparing non-identical group of numbers within 5 by using 1:1 correspondence and subitising.
- making necklaces to compare different groups of beads.
- designing healthy sandwiches by choosing our favourite ingredients to make for the following week.

**You can help at home by:**

- practise the letter formations of s, a, t, p, i.
- practise the sounds n, m, d, g, o and blending words that may have these sounds in them.
- encourage children to tidy up to recognise the importance of putting things back where they belong.
- bringing in flour for the Reception team to make playdough to practise their motor skills.

On Monday, we will be opening the mud kitchen! Please continue to bring in a spare change of clothes so that the children can change into them if they get too messy. We also ask if you can bring in wellies for children to wear in the mud kitchen.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Annie, Lucy, Yasmin and Ginny