

23/5/23
Class F

What we have been learning:

- We have continued to look at the story Handa's surprise and had a think about the fruit and where it grows within this story.
- We thought about how to write our own instructions and prepare some of the fruit within the story to try.
- We continued our journey as Sunflower detectives and had a look at when and where sunflowers grow, before checking on our experiment sunflowers and how/if no water, no air, and no light is affecting healthy growth.
- In our PSHE learning, we talked about how babies need our help to do most things and that we need to be gentle with them. We passed 'Annabelle' around our circle and held her gently before carefully passing her to the next person.
- In our 'equipment handling' PE session we used balls in various ways and then used a racket with our ball.

Notes/Reminders:

- The children will be taking part in PE this half term. Reception children need to come into school in PE kit.

Reception

In phonics, we have started Phase 4 phonics and have been learning new tricky words. This week we learned the words said, have, like, so and do. In maths, the children have been thinking about the composition of numbers sums up to 17 and the relationship between different teen numbers.

Nursery

In phonics, the children's learning is based around their book 'Nature Shapes'. The children have been continuing to listen to and think about initial sounds. In maths the children have been moving on from learning about shape and are beginning to think about ordering. This is an important concept to grasp before they move on to comparisons of measurement such as length and weight.

Reading: Please continue to read the book your child is bringing home. The aim is that this book is read at least three times at home to practise their phonics and fluency. We change their books on a Friday but please make sure their book bags are in school each day for Reading Carousel. Nursery children will continue to bring home two books each week to enjoy at home. The children also have books and activities allocated on Bug Club online.

Home Learning Nursery and Reception task:

Please take the half term to enjoy your time together! Go out in the sunshine, share stories, and have fun! After our half term we will be moving on to looking at our new topic of 'The Sea' - if there are any questions your children have about this topic, something they would love to learn about or anything that they are particularly interested in please do pass this on to us so that we can adapt our planning to meet the interests of your child ☺

