

This week in Reception

We have had a fantastic week in Reception! We continued our learning about the coronation of King Charles III, exploring different aspects of the ceremony and discussing its significance. The children have shown a keen interest in this topic, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their ideas.

Our preparations for the Early Phase Garden Party on Saturday have been in full swing this week. The children have been working collaboratively on various tasks, such as designing and creating colourful bunting to decorate the school grounds, writing posters to advertise the event and coming up with rules for the games they will play. They have also been practising their social skills, learning how to take turns, share resources, and work together towards a common goal. The children are super excited about this event, and we look forward to seeing you all there. Word has it that the sun will be shining!

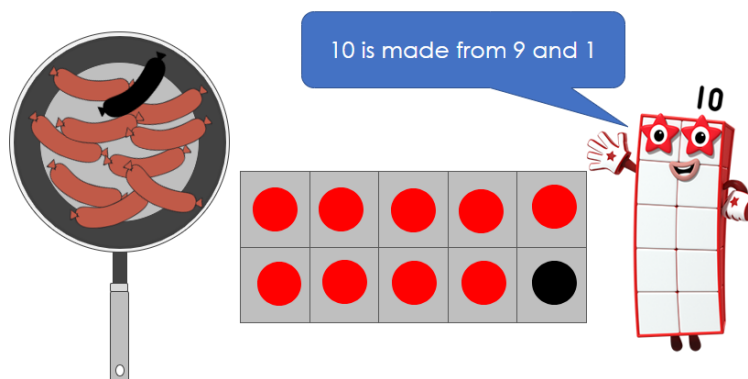
We also took some time to learn about the Eurovision Song Contest, which has been a very popular topic. The children learned about and shared their knowledge of some of the different countries and cultures, and we even had a mini dance party to some of the songs!

Phonics:

In phonics, we focused on consolidating the children's knowledge of longer words ending in 'ing' and compound words such as 'farmyard' and 'rooftop'. The children have been practising their phonics skills through various activities, and we have seen great progress.

Maths:

In Number, we have been learning about representing numbers up to 10 on ten frames, dice frames, fingers and using counters and have been counting recognising different strategies and subtraction the song 'Ten Fat children really backwards as the



manipulatives, such as cubes. The children and comparing objects, patterns and using to solve simple addition problems. We learned Sausages' and the enjoyed counting sausages popped!

Next Week

Next week we will be continuing with Eurovision mania, as well as learning about healthy food and activities as part of Walk to School Week.

The school newsletter tells you all about Mental Health Awareness Week, for which we will continue our work on naming and managing emotions and National Numeracy Day on the 17th, for which the children will be offered the chance to make a poster.

Year 1 Classes

We are now beginning to think about how the Year 1 Classes will look next year and which children will be in each of the classes. This is something which we plan collaboratively as a team and do with great care to ensure that all children are with friends and each of the classes is balanced as the children continue in their school journey at Kilmore. We would like to reassure you that, at this point in the year, we know your children very well and will ensure that they are in the right class for them. In later newsletters we will offer advice about how you might like to broach this with your child, should you want that support.

Once the new classes are finalised you will all be notified at the same time. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher at pick-up.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing lots of you at the Early Phase Garden Party tomorrow!

The ReceReception Team



