

Reception News 21.5.2021

This week in Reception

We have been continuing to promote healthy eating and the children's understanding of what food choices they might make to maintain their best health.

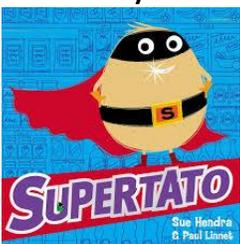
Whilst outside, the children have been talking about and making plans for changes to the outdoor play space. Some children have chosen to draw their designs. All classes are now doubling experts. We have been making dominoes, ladybirds, butterflies and all sorts of food types in preparation for continuing with halving next week.

Next Week

We thought that as potatoes are plentiful, we could ask the children to use a potato to cut in half, then talk about how many pieces they now have. What happens to the size of each piece. What happens if they now cut each of these pieces into half? How small can they go? Can they record in their home learning book what they did? How about frying those potato pieces for tea and seeing how they taste.



You may now like to read this story online.



Here is a link to the original story being told on Youtube,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>.

Our very exciting event on Wednesday is the arrival of The Animal Man with his different species of animals. Thank you to all parents who have made their contribution via parent pay. We know the children will thoroughly enjoy this end of term educational treat.

Phonics

Philippa's group

We have taken on the role of being sentence police, looking for clues to sort out mix-ups and errors within captions, sentences and questions. We have then really enjoyed playing word track games with a dice, in groups of three to practise our blending.

Bethan's group

We have gone over tricky words and learnt the new tricky words: when, one, out and do. We played yes no questions, for example, 'Do cars sleep?' to practise reading and we kept up with our writing of consonant blend words.

Ashleigh's group

We practised writing words with the or as in 'fork', ur as in 'surf' and ow as in 'wow!' digraphs. This was a game that involved pulling out objects from a bag and deciding which digraph was in that word and writing it.

The children were brilliant at writing captions (a short phrase with no capital or full stop) such as 'cow on the turf'.

Katrina's group

As we had a new addition to the group, it was the perfect opportunity to show off all the actions we know for all the sounds. We particularly focused on w, y and v and played games like bingo and noughts and crosses to practise these.

Thank you

We really appreciate the massively huge response to our request for help with resources and donations of time and materials for our outside area. Please keep them coming.

Packed Lunches

Please remember that not only are we a sugar smart school but we have been working on healthy eating in class. The children's lunches need to reflect this. We would recommend a savoury main, a piece of fruit and yogurt or other **nut free** cereal bar, as examples.

Road closure at drop off and collection

Please do not let your children play in the road or around the parked cars. It is lovely that the road is quieter, but it has caused some problems with local residents getting cars damaged by children scooting etc. Please also be aware that bikes and motor bikes will still use the road at these times.

Please check the Reception page of the Kilmore website for photos and other information: kilmorieschool.co.uk

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

