

The Reception Round-up!

Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week: **SO proud of everyone's hard work!** 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟

Some of our beanstalk art work this week:



Topic:

We will be reading 'The Enormous Turnip' and focusing on the characters, the sequence of the story and importance of team work. The children will engage in lots of activities linked to this story.

Maths:

Next week we will be learning about 2D shapes. Squares, circles, triangles and rectangles.

Phonics:

Sounds	
air	ure

They will learn the **air** and **ure** sounds. They will read and write words with them in and sentences too.

Next week's tricky words to learn:

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Please help your child to learn to read these words and then learn to spell and write them. They could then think of sentences with these words in or have a go writing these sentences.

World Down Syndrome Day:

Sunday marks World Down Syndrome Day and we have read the children a beautiful story called, 'This is Ella' by Krista Ewert.



What's going on this week/notices/information:

Handwriting: We have now taught all of the 26 letters pre-cursive formation, in a practical and fairly informal way using whiteboards and craft activities. Next week we will begin showing the children once again, the formation of each letter and then give them the opportunity to practice each, in their book.

PE in school: We have decided it will suit our timetable better if both classes have their PE slot on a Thursday morning from next week. **So now both classes will need to wear their PE kit on a Tuesday and Thursday please.** (Plus a Monday for the Multi-sports club children.)

Let's Count Day: Due to the Census being a rare event, we wanted to mark the occasion by having the children dress in a number theme on Monday. As simple as a top with dots or unicorns on that can be counted. Or a football t-shirt that has a number on it, etc. We will be talking to the children about the Census and about all the counting that we do on a daily basis through life experiences! If you do any counting activities over the weekend or they are aware of you completing the census, please upload a photo of this to Tapestry for me to see.