



Reception News

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This week

In literacy this week I modelled how to draw a story map for the Enormous Turnip which inspired a few children to draw and write their own. This type of child initiated and independent learning is what we highly value in reception and is therefore encouraged and rewarded.

The children have been getting a feel for place value by making a guess at how many objects we have and then checking by counting. One way to practice this was a competition to guess the length of our own enormous turnip from our new display. The winner was Phoebe who won a bag of sweets!!

On Friday, two ladies from Tesco's visited our class as part of a "Farm to Fork" initiative. The children had an opportunity to sort fruit and vegetables into those that grow in the ground, on a tree, bush or vine. They then had the opportunity to try some fruit including blackberries and raspberries however the strawberries and blueberries seemed the most popular.

Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 9th February**
School closes for Half Term
- **Monday 19th February**
Term starts

Reception Superstars

This week's superstar of the week is **Phoebe Lowe** for writing her own story starter. We were especially impressed with how she used her phonics knowledge to spell the words.

Next Week

Next week the children will be encouraged to tell or write their own story of the Enormous Turnip. In maths we will be trying simple subtraction, recapping 2D shapes and looking more closely at 3D shapes by finding them in our environment and thinking about their properties. In phonics we will be reading two-syllable words eg shampoo, lunchbox, desktop.

Eddy the Teddy

Eddy the Teddy would like to go home with **Mia Livingstone** for showing confidence and enthusiasm in PE and Music this week.

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