



Peek at the Week

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In English this week, we have read a wonderful story called "Oliver's Vegetables". In this book, Oliver's mum is keen to broaden his eating habits beyond chips and sends him to stay with his grandparents. Oliver discovers his Grandfather's amazing garden, and all the vegetables it contains.

We have absolutely loved discussing the variety of vegetables Oliver encountered, and it had led to some interesting conversations in Reception! The Garden Centre has even turned into a Farm Shop, with real life vegetables for sale!



The water tray has been a popular activity this week, and is a fantastic way for children to develop fine motor skills, hand eye coordination and their concentration. Alongside the physical benefits, it also provides wonderful opportunities for imaginative play.

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure you child comes into school with a water bottle and a sun hat. Remember to apply sun cream before coming to school.

On Wednesday, we are inviting one adult per child to join up at 2:45 for "A Book and a Biscuit". If you are able, pop along and join your child for story time.

Our Learning

Communication & Language Development

We have continued Spring 2 of [Little Wandle](#) this week. This builds on what the children learned last term, and consolidates blending knowledge. Please continue to practice Tricky Words with your children at home! **Phonic information for Parents** [here](#)

Maths

In Maths this week, we have circled back to shapes. We have investigated how 2D shapes can be rotated, arranged and decomposed. We also began to look at prepositional language, which describes where something is. This includes phrases such as "between", "next to" and "below".

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Continuing our unit "Healthy Me", today in PSHE we looked at the importance of sleep. We discussed why we sleep and what happens to our bodies when we get a good sleep. During circle time, we shared some of the things that help us fall asleep - a parent reading us a story, having a nightlight or even listening to whale sounds!

We then listened to a relaxing lullaby, closed our eyes and enjoyed a moment of quiet!

Reception song of the week:

[One Tomato, Two Tomatoes](#)



Well done to our Reception Stars of the Week:

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