

This week saw a Garden Centre spring up in Reception! The children have really enjoyed role playing and shop keepers and customers, and have especially enjoyed using the new cash register and card machine!



The Gardening Corner has had a little makeover thanks to Mr Carpenter on the site team, and it was great to see so many children eager to help dig and plant bulbs. Of course, we were absolutely fascinated by the discovery of worms of all shapes and sizes! This was a great opportunity to learn some new vocabulary - we discussed what they looked like, felt like and how they moved.



Reception song of the week:

Wiggly Woo



Well done to our Reception Stars of the Week:

<u>R Mead</u>: Shaoib

<u>R Russo</u>: Ananya

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<u>Our Learning</u>

Communication & Language Development

We have continued Spring 2 of <u>Little Wandle</u> 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** <u>here</u>

<u>Maths</u>

We have continued to look at number up to 20 this week, and have been exploring what happens when we 'add more' or 'take away'. We had lots of fun playing some games where the children had to work out how many animals the teacher had added or taken away.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

For PSHE we have been learning about keeping our bodies healthy. The children were shocked to see Miss Meikle and Mrs Rafiq making a sandwich for their lunch–a HUGE sandwich including crisps, chocolate cake, fizzy sweets and even pouring coke over the top! Luckily, Miss Crowe and Mrs Hunt stopped them from eating it just in time.

We had a great discussion about our favourite foods, and why it is important for our bodies and teeth to try to eat a variety of foods.