

## **Reception Class Learning Blog – Summer Term – Week 6**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

We must congratulate everyone in Reception for their wonderful assembly this morning. Throughout the week, the children generated ideas about what they would like to share with the rest of the school. In addition, the children contributed to writing the script and adapting it during practises. Having the opportunity to reflect on the children's learning, it is astounding at the skills and knowledge they have learnt in such a short space of time, and to such a high standard. We should all be immensely proud of each and every one of our special little people in Reception Class!

Throughout the week, we have revisited our number bonds knowledge to 10. With confidence, we can say that the children are extremely well versed in this area. They are able to subitise all numbers up to 10, find their corresponding partner, explain and use the part-whole model and write an addition number sentence independently. We will continue to develop this knowledge and understanding throughout the children's learning to ensure that it is fully embedded in preparation for Year 1.

Our broad beans have successfully produced shoots this week, with some well on their way to becoming a small plant. We are now in the process of planting out our seedlings in the allotment beds and will continue to tend to their growth throughout the remainder of the term. This first-hand experience will enable the children to be able to observe changes over time and learn new vocabulary to describe this. We look forward to harvesting our broad beans soon.

Our Summer Term Show & Tell Group Rota is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>
Mo 12-06-2023	Red Kites
Mo 19-06-2023	Woodpeckers
Mo 26-06-2023	Butterflies
Mo 03-07-2023	Honey Bees
Mo 10-07-2023	Orchids
Mo 17-07-2023	Red Kites
Tu 18-07-2023	Woodpeckers

We look forward to hearing about the interesting items brought in by Red Kites on Monday afternoon during Show and Tell. These will be housed in the Show & Tell box to keep them safe throughout the day.

Navika will be celebrating her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday during half term. We wish her a very happy birthday from all her friends in Reception Class.

Congratulations to our Star of the Week certificate recipients:

- ❖ Olivia-Lily, for modelling excellent friendship behaviour and involving others in her play.
- ❖ Annabelle, for always being fully involved in her learning and always smiling as she does so.

Our Writer of the Week certificate goes to:

- ❖ Evie, for trying hard with her blending skills during phonics.

We are approaching our final half-term together in Reception. It seemed so far away back in September, but in the blink of an eye, we see Year 1 in the distance. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and we have seen how they have all grown in confidence week by week.

We would like to thank all our families for their continuing support and wish everybody a relaxing, restful and exciting half term and look forward to seeing you all when we return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

With every best wish,  
Mrs Dowling & Miss Ingleby