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# Reception Class Newsletter

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## News

What a fantastic week of learning we have had. We are so proud of all the hard work that reception put into their learning and the progress they have made from September is really recognised.

### Literacy

Our current Literacy text is, The Tiny Seed. Children have enjoyed planting various seeds such as Sunflower, Runner beans and Cress. The children are enjoying ensuring that they are watered and they are waiting patiently for these to grow. We have been writing instructions on how to plant a seed as our focus group this week.

### Maths

This week, the children have used practical contexts to sort objects according to different attributes such as colour, size or function. This then led onto children using their sorting skills to sort numbers, exploring even and odd numbers.

### Other

In PE children are enhancing their fundamental skills again and this week we had a focus on balancing. The children enjoyed a circus themed lesson, where they could pretend they were different acts in the circus to enhance their balancing skills.

Our PSHE Jigsaw lessons are focusing on 'Healthy me' and children have been learning all about a healthy, balanced diet and how to make a healthy choice. They have continued to learn the importance of physical activity and exercise on our healthy lifestyle.

Children have also been learning about where food comes from. Children will be planting potatoes and will look at preparing different fruit in the coming weeks.

### Important Dates

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day in return for chocolate to contribute to our Easter Raffle.

### Reminders

Please remember **snack is £1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsHalsall02 - @MissChiocchi - @MrsHemnellWW on twitter.

**Thank you for your continued support**

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