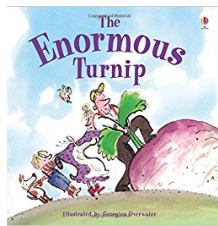


Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th March 2018



We celebrated World Book day on the 9th of March due to the extreme bad weather. We dressed up as a character from our favourite book! We went to different classes to enjoy a story and do a craft activity based on the story. It was great fun! We were given a £1 voucher which could be used to get £1 off any full price book or swap for a World Book Day Book at any local bookseller. Parents you can go on the official World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com for lots ideas and resources that you could use with your child.



The story that we have been focusing on this half term has been “The Enormous Turnip”. By using a class story map we are trying to to learn the words in the story. The story map helps us with the sequence of the story. We looked at different types of vegetables and talked about what they might be called or whether we have tasted them before. We sorted the vegetables into whether they grew above or below the ground. After that we made turinp soup and tasted it . It was yummy!!!!



Related to foods, we discussed foods that we can eat a lot of and foods that we should only eat a little of. We did a sorting activity and talked about why we put the particular food in the above chosen category. In our classes we also talked about how we can stay healthy eg by drinking lots of water, by keeping active etc...



The letter and sounds that we have been practicing are: ur for burger, or, for fork, ar for cards, oi for coin, and er for rubber. Next week we will learn ear for year, air for hair and ure for pure. The new tricky words that we have learnt are: they, her. The new high frequency words that we have been practicing to read and write are: will, that, this, then, them, with, now, down. We practiced reading and writing simple words and sentences with the above sounds and words.



In Maths we have been learning to compare and order 2 or more objects by direct comparison in terms of height, weight, capacity, length and size. We learnt to use the relevant vocabulary such as heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter and lightest.

At home, you could:

- Compare different types of objects and use the relevant vocabulary eg the yellow string is longer than the red one.
- Make a list of the ingredients to buy to make turnip soup.
- look at food packaging and different types of foods. Discuss whether they are healthy or unhealthy foods.
- Practise writing the words with the digraphs that we have learnt so far.
- Make you own story bag of your favourite story to help you retell the story.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th March Police visit to Reception

Friday 23rd March Sport Relief

Wednesday 28th March Reception Easter Assembly and Activity Morning with Parents & Carers 9.15am-10.30am

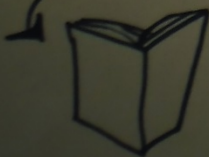
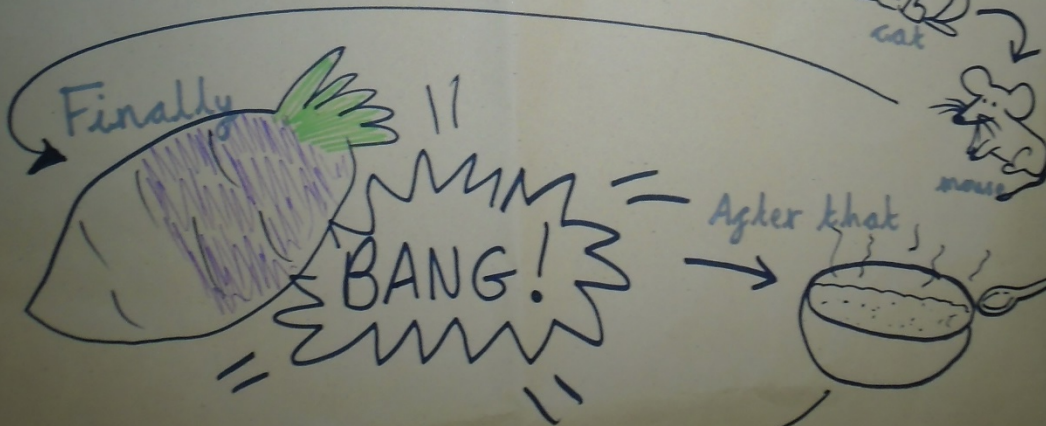
Wednesday 28th March End of Term

Thursday 29th March SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day

Monday 2nd April-Friday 13th April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 16th April School reopens for Summer Term

The Enormous Turnip



Practice retelling the story of The Enormous Turnip. Use the story map to help you remember the sequence and the words.