



Welcome to Reception



10th May 2024

Recycling

This week we have been learning about recycling. We did a sorting activity with some rubbish and organised it into waste and recycling. The children were really enthused by this and continued the activity in independent learning time. We also reflected on World Earth Day and how we can look after our world and do our bit to be environmentally friendly including recycling, putting rubbish in the bin, turning off lights and taps when we've finished with them, planting trees and flowers and using re-usable items such as bags and straws.

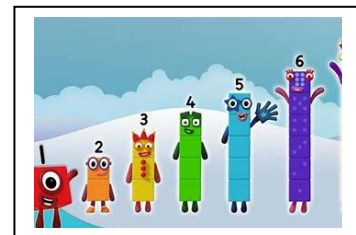
We have been writing about food waste and making lists and writing sentences using our phonic knowledge.

During independent learning, we have been using cotton buds to make stippled paintings of the earth. We have also reused packaging to make junk models – such as a money box and a valuables container!



Maths

We have been focusing on the number 6 at the beginning of this week, subitising to correctly decide which patterns were 6 and not 6. The children also made their own patterns of 6 using counters. We have recapped even and odd numbers and linked even numbers to doubles using the visual of a tens frame to support our learning.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 24th May - break up for half term
Friday 6th June - Reception Bake Sale
Friday 14th June - Beekeeper visit
Friday 28th June - Whole School sports day
Friday 28th June - BBQ
Monday 1st July - Back up Sports day in case of bad weather!

Phonics

We have been revisiting the digraphs ch, sh, th and ng and applying them in reading and writing sentences.