

Foundation Stage Unit Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2014



Communication Language and Literacy

The children have been reading and writing about nonfiction linked to our theme of growing. They have been following the growth of a bean seed through non fiction text, writing labels for a plant diagram and writing sentences.

Vocabulary: Nonfiction, contents page, label, diagram, photograph, front cover, index page.

Mathematics

We have been focusing on using our "NUMICON" equipment to make numbers, use two single digit numbers to add /subtract and order numbers to 5, 10, 20 and beyond.

If you would like to know more about NUMICON please speak to Mrs Fitzsimons who will be happy to arrange a time for a parent work shop or informal meeting. We do have a box that can be borrowed for use at home.

Vocabulary: Number, numeral, order, next, before, total, take away, subtract, add, addition, join, more and less.

Holiday Project

Ask a grown up at home to help you make a miniature garden with a seed tray, old sink bowl or any other suitable container.

A prize will be awarded to the best entry – to be judged by Mrs Wood (school garden co-coordinator).

We look forward to seeing your entries in the first week of next term.

Closing date for entries THURSDAY 5th June.

Nutty's Birthday

We will be celebrating Nutty's 5th Birthday on Friday 23rd May. Your child is invited to bring their own (small) bear to the party.

Please label the bear so they will be safely returned to their owner if displaced.

(Invite applies to FS2 children and the FS1 and Nursery who attend on Friday).

BIG BAKE DAY

Thursday 22nd May 2014

In the Large Hall at 3:15pm.

Thank you for your contributions of ingredients.

Donations of cakes and biscuits welcome on the day.

Chicken eggs.

We have started to distribute an egg to each child in the school to use as they wish. Please return the boxes and let us know how they used the egg and if they enjoyed it. News feed or photographs on the school's Face book page or Little Starz would be much appreciated.

We break up for our Half term holiday on Friday 23rd May and RETURN to school on Monday 2nd June.