



Reception Class Spring Term



This term we enjoyed finding out about the author, Julia Donaldson in Book Week. We had fun reading her bestselling titles, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, Stickman, Monkey Puzzle and the Smartest Giant in Town.

Some of our themed activities included re-telling the stories to others, recounting the main points in the correct sequence and painting pictures of the characters from the stories.



We also acted out parts of the story and pretended to be Gruffalo!

We talked about the story setting and went for a walk in our school woodland looking for other creatures that live in a woodland area. We didn't find a Gruffalo but we did see a fox, a hedgehog and a sparrow hawk!



We thought about how we need to care for living things in our environment.

We also read the story 'Jasper's beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen. Our activities included helping 'Jasper' to order the days of the week and planting our own seeds.



We planted beans, sunflowers, onions, chives, radishes and lettuce.

We talked about what plants need in order to grow properly.

We bought in plants in unusual planters!
We talked about the plants, the interesting planters and how to look after them.



This term we have been finding out about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. We went to the Ricoh arena and learnt about food groups and the importance of keeping healthy. We enjoyed our tour of the stadium and found out about what footballers need to eat to stay fit and healthy.





We set up an exercise / sports area in the outdoor area to practise our skills with small equipment. We are keeping fit!





After our trip to the Ricoh we decided to set up a role-play fruit and vegetable shop in the outdoor area.

We paid for items using 1ps and 2ps. We learnt about coins and pretended to do the weekly shopping.



After buying our fruits and vegetables we took them to the home corner to cook them!



We wrote shopping lists independently and invited our friends around for tea!



At Easter we enjoyed talking about the eggs that we had decorated at home.

After the Easter holiday it was International Friendship week. We found out about life in Egypt and in the Philippines.

We worked together as a big team to make a model of Cairo.



We made plasticine models of animals from Egypt and created the river Nile!



The Royal Wedding

We had fun acting out the Royal Wedding. We had a ceremony on the stage and we listened and danced to 'wedding' music!



We enjoyed our street party!