

Foundation Stage Summer Term 2018

Foundation One



Lots of planting took place in Foundation One during the first half of the Summer term. The children excitedly planted beans, sunflower and potato seeds! They all helped by filling the pots with compost and planting the seeds safely inside. Each day the children have been eager to water them and are observing them as they grow and change.



The children have also been enjoying their outdoor learning environment as they have watched spring flowers appearing. They used the I-pads to take photographs and then made observational drawings of them when they were back indoors.



The Ducklings in Foundation 2 brought about a lot of excitement! The children were amazed how soft and fluffy they were and stroked them very gently.

Frogspawn also came to life in Foundation 1 this term and the children eagerly watched each day as the tadpoles developed and changed. They were very surprised to see that they could make green paint by mixing blue and yellow and painted pictures of some very cute froglets and frogs!



A mysterious box appeared in Foundation 1 and when the children opened it they discovered caterpillars! The children are enjoying watching them grow bigger and bigger each day.



The Royal wedding was brought to life as the children dressed up as Princes and Princesses and made hats, wedding cards and joined in the whole school street party to celebrate the occasion

In the forth coming weeks the children will begin their transition to F2. They will be visiting and spending time exploring and playing in their new classroom and they will also share some story-times with their new teacher.



Foundation Two



A highlight of this term was most certainly our special delivery...



Before the eggs were delivered by the farmer the children predicted what type of farm animal we might have to help look after. The children made lots of interesting suggestions! When the eggs arrived the children kept a special diary of what happened each day. We were so impressed with them! They included labelled pictures, page numbers and some super sentences.



Family works got off to a fabulous start when the parents were invited into school to watch the children perform the story, 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children were so enthusiastic taking on the roles of different characters in the story and with everyone helping they managed to pull the turnip up!



F2 have also been wonderful story-tellers this term and have learnt our Talk for Writing stories, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Enormous Turnip so well! Each story used specific, repetitive vocabulary and actions which enabled the children to learn the story language. The children created story maps and wrote the story which they had learnt using the language from the story. They were even able to change the story to make their own version of it. Some stories included; The Enormous Cabbage, The Enormous Parsnip and we even had The Enormous Carrot too!

Kirsten from Rockferry library invited F2 to the library, where the children listened to the story, Bumblebear. Not only did they share the story but a real beekeeper talked to the children about bee keeping! She dressed in her special



outfit and brought lots of things to show the children.



What an amazing day F2 had at Royden Park! The children made woodland crowns and adventure sticks before they set off on a magical adventure into the realms of the woods where the fairies and pixies lived. The children loved playing games in the outdoor space and sharing a picnic with their friends.



Eye patches, telescopes, peg legs, parrots, flags and belts are currently being manufactured in the F2 workshops where Pirates is the theme! Soon the children will begin their transition to Year 1. What a fun and busy term it has been!



