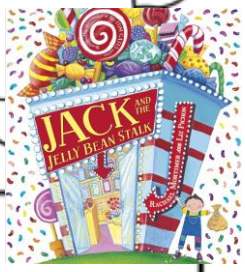


Reception Class
Newsletter
8th May 2026





Literacy

This week we started a new story – *Jack and the Jellybean Stalk*.
Jack sells Daisy, his beloved cow! They were the best of friends so Jack was so sad that they had to part ways. We talked about other words that mean sad – *devasted, upset, unhappy, distraught, brokenhearted*.

Class Trip

At the farm we saw some lovely cows.
They reminded us of Daisy!
We had a lovely time we had feeding the animals, finding out more about them and having a ride on a tractor and trailer. What a bumpy ride it was!
Afterwards we went to the park and had a picnic.
Then there was time to enjoy the playground.

Phonics

This week we have been reading multi-syllable words:

tantrum, printer, chapter, blanket, blossom, shampoo, present, chimpanzee, lunchbox, sandpit

We learnt some new tricky words to add to our collection:

there, when, what, one

The children have been writing their own sentences using their phonic knowledge.

My Happymind

We learnt about what makes a good friend and how to be a good friend. The children listened to a story and made a recipe for a good friend. They decided they needed a dash of kindness and a sprinkle of sharing.

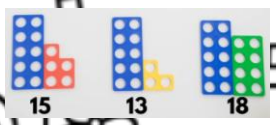


"Happiness is having a good friend to play with."

myHappymind

Maths

We have been exploring numbers to 20 and beyond! Counting aloud to 20 and we even carried on the count to 100!
Using Numicon tiles we made teen numbers using a ten and …. more. The children have counted objects to 20 and have matched numerals to their corresponding pictures.
Maths has continued outside in the sunshine when we went on a walk, counting the flowers and insects we found.





Next week

- In Literacy we will continue reading *Jack and the Jellybean Stalk*
- In Phonics we will be reading words with *ing* and *ed* endings!
- In Maths we will continue to look at numbers to 20
- Tasting beans!!!
- Constructing a class beanstalk!

Have a great weekend.

