

Reception News



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Hello Everyone!

This week the children tested their taste buds! We read the story of 'Handa's Surprise' so we wanted to try some of the exotic fruits in Handa's basket. The children were encouraged to look closely at them, feel them, smell them and, of course, taste them. They have talked about their own experiences and discussed their favourite foods.

On Friday, each class had a turn making popcorn using a Popcorn Maker machine, which we ate as a treat for our last day of Term.

In maths lessons, the number focus has been number 5 and the shapes of the week has been rectangles (or oblongs) and rectangular prisms (or cuboids). The children have explored different ways to make 5 and used shapes to make pictures and models. They have been counting sets of objects and matching the numeral.

In Phonics, we have focused on the sounds 'o', 'c' 'k' and 'ck'. The tricky word focus was 'to'. We have come to the end of our first handwriting book so we are now sending these home for you to revise the letter formation on any pages which haven't been done in school. These books can be kept at home for your child to do over the Half Term Holiday or during the second part of the Autumn Term. Don't forget to look at Bug Club for reading books or on our Website for ideas on how to support your child's learning. You will also find photos of the Reception children from their first half term at school as well as in today's **GAZETTE Newspaper**.

We hope you and your family have a good break and we look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Our main theme next
Half Term will be
'Birthdays'.



Please send in a
named photograph
of your child as a baby that you are
happy for us to keep. This will be used
for discussion in class and as part of
their Learning Journey.

Alternatively, you can e-mail a photo
to your class email:

Blossom@heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk

Oak@heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk

Sycamore@heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk

This e-mail can be used throughout
the year for any photos or news about
your child you want to share.

Anything urgent, please continue to
contact us via the Teaching Assistants
on the door or by phoning the school
office.

Happy Birthday



This week we have celebrated the
birthdays of River Daniels,
Matthew Davies and
George-Henry