



EYFS News

Friday 12th November 2021



What have we been learning?

This week we read the sequel to our story focus story, 'Supertato', which was 'Supertato: Veggies Assemble!' After, we talked about which was our favourite story and voted using the duplo blocks. We talked about which story had the most votes and 'Veggies Assemble' was the clear winner! We have also been talking about 'real life superheroes' and the different jobs that we might want to do when we grow up.

As it was Remembrance Day on Thursday, we have talked a little bit this week about why we have Remembrance Day and wear poppies. We watched a lovely animation on Cbeebies called 'Poppies' which helped us to understand a little bit better. We then made our own poppies – you can see them on our window which you walk past to go to the school office!



PHONICS

NURSERY

This week our phonics work was focused on talking about our families and sounds around the home. What sounds can you hear in your home? You could use the checklist on Twinkl to see what sounds different items in your home make! Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code 'EP1834' to access this.

RECEPTION

Reception have been continuing to consolidate their understanding of Phase 2. Please continue to practise recognising the sounds using the sound cards previously provided. Alternatively, you could practise them by playing the 'Phonics Pop' game on ictgames (<https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/>) Select sets 1-5. Please also go to www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code 'EP1834' to access some games to practise segmenting and blending.

We have also learnt all of the Phase 2 tricky words: **I, no, go, to, the, into**. Please practise reading and writing these at home. You could use the 'tricky word song' to help you: <https://youtu.be/e2dx65u59aw>



MATHS

NURSERY

This week we have been continuing to practise our counting and singing lots of counting songs. You could teach your family and friends at home some of our counting songs!

RECEPTION

This week we have been focusing on representing numbers 4 and 5. We watched the Numberblocks episodes for each number and then explored different ways of making each number e.g. $3+1=4$, $2+2=4$.



STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Please note, next **Friday 19th November** and the following **Monday 22nd November** our school is closed for staff training.

HALF TERM HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE

As our topic this half term is 'Searching for Superheroes', you can complete an optional home learning project over the half term if you would like to. Here are two tasks for you to complete as part of the project:

- Super Vegetables:** Could you make your own 'Super Vegetable' to be part of Supertato's superhero gang? He needs all the help that he can get to defeat the Evil Peas! Can you help him?! Be as creative as you like! You can bring this in to school to share with your friends.
- When I grow up...** - What would you like to be when you grow up? Can you draw a picture of it? Can you find out some information about that job? Remember, if you are using the internet to find this out you must always do this with a grown up!



REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY!