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# Weekly Review

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016



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The children have done so well this week and are growing in confidence every day. They are continuously interacting, communicating and making new friends; it is lovely to see that everyone seems happy in their new environment. It was fantastic to see so many parents at the 'Welcome Evening'; if you were unable to attend I have enclosed a copy of the handout in your child's plastic wallet with important information for the term ahead. Here is an overview of some of the activities we have been doing this week!

Have a fantastic weekend!

## P.E.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first week of P.E. lessons. They have tried very hard to change independently, so please try to encourage your child to dress themselves at home to develop the skill and confidence in school. The children enjoyed playing listening games and moving their bodies to 'Bouncing Banana's, Shark Attack and many more'.

## Read Write Inc

This week in 'Read Write Inc' the children have learnt 5 new letter sounds and have explored writing letters on a whiteboard using a handwriting rhyme to help them remember. Please find a copy of the handwriting rhymes attached to the 'handout' from the 'Welcome Evening'.

**m** Mountain **a** Apple **d** Dinosaur **t**  
Tower **i** Insect

*Can your child find any of these sounds while you are out and about?*

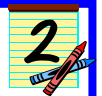


## Sunflowers

This week the children have enjoyed exploring 'Sunflowers'. Recognising that our sunflowers in the garden were dying we cut down a couple of flowers to discover what was buried beneath the flower head. Using tweezers the children developed their fine motor skills to collect the 'seeds'. The children also enjoyed using yellow, brown and green paint to recreate sunflower pictures in the creative corner.



This week's number of the week is...



Please help your child practise writing the number 2 on the sheet in their book bag. Try and encourage your child to find the number 2 on shop signs, price labels, front doors, and car number plates. This helps them to see that what they learn in the classroom is relevant in the outside world. 😊

## Notices

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** - 2:30pm Read Write Inc - presentation

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest festival in the village church (children only due to the size of the church - we will need a few parent helpers to help walk us there & back. Please speak to Miss Bates if you're available to help from 9-10am ish )

*Best wishes  
Miss Bates and Selina*

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_