

Reception

Last term our topic was 'On the Farm', our Literacy inspirations were 'Rosie's Walk', 'Little Red Hen' and 'The Enormous Turnip'. We enjoyed exploring the different characters within these books, and learning about their roles on a farm. We also had the opportunity to recall these stories both individually and as groups. We especially enjoyed innovating our own stories based on these books. Not only this, but we did lots of fun activities including making bread, planting radishes and making turnip soup. All of these activities required us to follow instructions carefully as well as making our own.

In Maths we've been mastering numbers zero to five. This included lots of practical activities such as farmyard counting, chalk number formation and a giant outdoor Numicon hunt.

Next half term our topic will be 'Poles Apart'. We will be using 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?', 'Penguin's Big Adventure' and other non-fiction texts as our literacy inspirations. We have lots of polar themed activities planned and will be focusing on polar animals in their natural habitats.

In Maths, to build upon last terms number work; we will be covering money, addition and subtraction. The children will continue to master numbers zero to five whilst learning these areas.

