

Reception Peek @ the Week

This week...

What a busy week we've had in Reception! We started our week with a visit from Duncan Beedle, a well known children's author, who joined us from the Appledore Book Festival. He read one of his stories, *Molly's Moon Mission*, and then showed the children how to draw the main character, Molly the Moth. A big 'thank you' goes to the organisers of the Appledore Book Festival and Mrs Eggleton for arranging the visit.

Following this exciting start, we then had a 'flying' visit from our favourite superhero, Asda Man, who brought with him a selection of fruits from our class book, *Handa's Surprise*, for the children to taste. Some of the children were happy to try all of the fruits, while others tasted a few or preferred to smell and touch the fruit. This was such a great experience for all of the children and another big thank you goes to Asda Man (Pete Wilcox) and Asda Bideford for making this possible.

Home learning...

Next week we will be thinking about what makes us special. We would like the children to bring in a picture of something that shows how they are special, this can be either a drawing or a photo. It may show them celebrating something with their family or perhaps them taking part in an out of school club or activity which is special to them. If you would like to email any photos please send them to either

ltrask@northamfederation.devon.sch.uk or csmyth@northamfederation.devon.sch.uk

Language games...

Why not have a go at playing 'I spy' or making up silly sentences with words starting with the same sound e.g. super Sam sings silly songs. This helps with hearing initial sounds and exploring new words.

Letters and Sounds...

Our new sounds this week are **e, u, r, ck**. We have also looked at 'Tricky' word **to**

Photos...

Don't forget there will be a photographer in school on Monday to take individual photos of the children. If you would like siblings in the photo, the photographer will be available from 8am.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, The Reception Team