

Week Beginning 5.10.20

- This week our focus story has been *Oliver's Vegetables*.
- We followed on from *Oliver's Vegetables* by discussing which foods we like and dislike and then made a delicious vegetable pizza (very Covid safely).
- This sounds in phonics we have learnt are 'n' (down Nobby and over his net) and 'i' (down the insect's body and a dot for the head). We have been working hard at blending and segmenting the green words that went home last week along with some new ones. They particularly enjoyed using magnetic letters and white boards.
- Please keep practicing name writing and putting coats on and off independently.
- Warren's brother Dan was the PE coach for the children this week. They learnt how to use their balance to travel along a beam and to support each other, before finishing off with some fun parachute games.
- We have introduced the children to the Robinson Family as many of our reading scheme books are based on their adventures. We have included an information sheet about the Robinson family in the children's reading folder.
- We have built sentences about each member of the Robinson family using cutting and sticking to make books. The sentence we used was 'I am ...' please ask the children to show you how they can read these pointing at each word as they read them. The children need to be able to recognise these names by sight as they cannot be decoded. Please keep these books at home to practice.
- We have compared sizes of objects and sorted them in to groups.
- We have introduced 5 and 10s frames that support children with counting and number representation.
- Please make sure that only WATER is in water bottles, it has been noticed that some bottles are coming in filled with juice.
- We have introduced the **Maths Rocket Challenge**. In order to achieve the Bronze Rocket certificate the children will need to be able to count up to twenty and then back down to zero.
- There has been some fantastic letter formation and word writing taking place in the classroom this week, so well done to all the children that have been practicing.

Have a great weekend!

The Reception Team