

# LEAVES NEWSLETTER

## Stars Of The Week

Emerald class - Sulaiman for working really hard to read his home school reader.

Ruby class - Niall for being very helpful with adults and peers in class.

Opal class - Alfie for working hard for his rewards and staying in class all the time for two weeks!

Amber class - Zahra for helping to lead the class cookery lesson and making an excellent job of it!

*Welcome to the Leaves weekly newsletter where you can catch up with our pathway!*

This half term our thematic units encompass the concept of "Plants, vegetables and fruits".

Our Thematic Units in Our classes this Half Term are 'How does a plant change and grow?'

'How can we grow our own salad?'

And 'How did that Blossom become an apple?'

In English we are exploring a range of different Rhyming texts and using these as examples to support us in writing our own.

In Cookery each class has picked their own recipe for everyone to make. They use the skills that we learnt last term.

In Emerald Class this week we have enjoyed acting in role as the characters and animals within our story. We have been exploring the onomatopoeia within our text and using it ourselves. During Art lessons we have made some beautiful art work inspired by the artist Andy Warhol, we concentrated very well and used our knowledge from studies his work to create our own.

In Amber class the children have been working hard on their PLP targets this week and really enjoyed our drama session yesterday where we were acting out different activities. They have really enjoyed our new story Ants in Your Pants and have written a party invitation and a letter of apology in English. We are continuing with our taking away theme in maths and have continued with this this week by finding the difference. The children enjoyed finding out what plants need to survive.

In Ruby Class this week we have continued to look at our story A Squash and a Squeeze, focussing on the characters and seeing if we can identify them from a description. In Maths we have been revisiting the part-whole method to support our addition and will continue this next week. In Art, we have looked at the artist Monet, making our own water lillies.

Another busy week in Opal class with SALTO gymnastics on monday and then lots of different things going on all week. We have been working on our topic "how did that blossom become an apple?" and learning all about apples and why they are so good for us. We have also been talking about hygiene in RSE and some other cultures in PSHE

