

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Stars Of The Week

Lilly-May for making requests in full sentences with a smile!

Layton for fantastic adjective work.

George for fantastic listening and making brilliant choices all week.

Marie for going to the hatch and trying a school pudding

Dillon for excellent PE work with ribbons and a lovely painting of Monet's waterlilies.

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 Ruby we have explored different fruits and vegetables, the difference between them, and had a go at taste testing a few as well! In English we are becoming more familiar with our new story, A Squash and a Squeeze, and we are enjoying looking at the characters and what mischief they get up to! In maths we have been exploring number, recapping ordinal numbers and greatest and smallest.

We started our new topic on Monday - How did that blossom grow into an apple? The children were excited to talk about what they already knew and what they would like to find out about growing plants. We have also been writing some acrostic poems. This week we have written acrostic poems about Amber class and Winter. In maths we are continuing to learn about taking away. We are enjoying learning all about Monet in art.

In Emerald class we have enjoyed learning our new story of The Tall Tall Grass and using adjectives within our verbal and written sentences. We have started our new Thematic Unit 'How does a plant change and grow'. It is going to be a very fun Thematic Unit. In PE John has been teaching us how to move and use gymnastic ribbons to music.

In Opal class we have started looking at Rhyming stories and have done some work on our favourite - Oi Frog! - as well as started to look at our new story "Giraffe's can't Dance". We are no longer swimming this half term but we did get to go to SALTO gymnastics this week to explore all of their equipment and test out our skills. We hope to do this again every Monday until half term.

