



Springfield Primary School

Be the best you can be.

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 4

Lovely Literacy

This week, we enjoyed reading *The Selfish Crocodile* and talked about the importance of kindness, sharing and helping our friends. The children discussed how the characters could show kindness to one another and thought about ways they can be helpful and caring towards their friends at school.

We also talked about looking after our teeth and discussed where we would go if we had a toothache. The children learned that we can visit the dentist to have our teeth checked and talked about why it is important to look after our teeth.

[The Selfish Crocodile By Faustin Charles Illustrated By Michael Terry](#)

Marvellous Maths

This week in Maths, we introduced key mathematical vocabulary such as wider, taller and sturdy. The children enjoyed experimenting with building towers using a range of construction materials and tools, comparing their creations and thinking about how they could make them taller, wider and stronger. We also developed our understanding of positional language, using words such as on top, underneath, next to, in front of and behind to describe where objects were placed. The children had lots of fun building, exploring and explaining their ideas!

🌞 Weekly Highlights 🌞

- 🌳 Explored our woodland for the first time, discovering the natural environment and enjoying lots of outdoor adventures.
- 🎡 Spun our attendance wheel to celebrate being a HERO – Here, Everyday, Ready and On Time!
- 🎤 Had lots of fun singing karaoke, building confidence and joining in with our favourite songs.
- ✂️ Practised our cutting skills as we carefully cut and created our own crocodile collages.
- 🎮 Played teachers in the clubhouse, using our imaginations to recreate experiences from school.
- 🐛 Played 'Bug in a Rug' at circle time to practise recognising and remembering our friends' names.





