



Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 6

Lovely Literacy

This week, we have been enjoying the story *Mixed*, which led to some lovely conversations about diversity, similarities and differences. We talked about how we all live in different houses, have different families and are unique in our own special ways. We also explored how, even though we are all different, we mix to come to school, spend time with our friends and visit other special places. We also had lots of fun experimenting with colour mixing using our hands! The children enjoyed exploring what happens when different colours come together and creating their own colourful patterns.

[Mixed: An Inspiring Story About Color](#) – 🎨 Fun read aloud kids book by Arree Chung

Marvellous Maths

This week in maths, we have been learning to subitise numbers 1 and 2. We learnt that subitising means being able to see how many objects there are without counting them. We used a range of pictures, games and practical activities to put our subitising skills to good use.

We have also been learning about five frames and exploring how they can help us recognise and understand numbers quickly. The children have really enjoyed developing their mathematical thinking through our fun and interactive activities!

🌞 Weekly Highlights 🌞

🍁 **Autumn learning** – We recapped everything we have been learning about Autumn and shared our favourite things we have discovered.

🎨 **Colour mixing** – We painted our hands and experimented with mixing different colours together.

🧺 **Making playdough** – We worked together to make our own playdough, developing our teamwork and following instructions.

💛 **Hello Yellow Day** – We talked about what makes us feel happy and explored the meaning of **mental health** in an age-appropriate way.

🌾 **Scarecrow making** – We created our own scarecrows while practising our **cutting skills**.

🏠 **Playing teachers** – We enjoyed imaginative play outside, turning the clubhouse into our very own school and taking turns being teachers.

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