Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 2

Lovely Literacy

This week, we have continued exploring our story of The Gingerbread Man, but this time we have been busy innovating! The children have been thinking creatively about how they could change and adapt the original story by adding their own ideas. We introduced the new vocabulary word 'innovate' and discussed what it means to make something new or different. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and showed great imagination when thinking about how they could make the story their own.

Marvellous Maths

In Maths this week, we have been focusing on subitising, recognising how many objects there are without needing to count them one by one. We used five frames to represent different numbers up to 5 and explored how shapes (tetrominoes) can be rotated and arranged in different ways to fit. We also got creative by making up our own mathematical stories to match the five frames, such as frogs jumping off a log! The children enjoyed using their imagination to bring numbers to life while developing their mathematical thinking and understanding.

🌟 Weekly Highlights 🌟

- 🪔 Celebrated Diwali and enjoyed lots of stories about Rama and Sita.
- 🎨 Created our own Diya lamps using clay.
- 🌺 Took part in a 2-minute silence for Remembrance Day and painted our own poppies.
- 💛 Learned about Children in Need and UNICEF, discussing how these charities help and support children and families.
- 🌈 Created beautiful Rangoli patterns using colourful chalk.

Photo Gallery



































