

Reception News

Spring 2 Week 4 – 22nd March 2024

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading “**The Growing Story**” this week and we have been talking about both how we have changed since we were a baby and also what we are able to do now that we couldn’t do when we were a baby. Mrs Short showed us some photos of her when she was a baby, a toddler, a child the same age as we all are now so that we could see how she had changed as she grew up - her hair used to be blonde when she was little!
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week looking at words with the **ing** word ending. We have been practising reading & writing longer words containing this ending too (looking, cooking, marching)... and the children are becoming super phonetic spellers!
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning about **number bonds to 10**. We talked about how number bonds are pairs of number that are friends which add up to 10. It was a little bit tricky but we are getting there by using our fingers & the Numicon equipment to help us.

Adam Bushnell author visit - we had such a lot of fun!

Homework

Literacy

- Reading books, sounds, sight words (“tricky words”) & keep practising the correct formation of letters.

Maths

- **Number Bonds to 10** - Please can you work through the activity with your child, focusing on these special pairs of numbers which make a total of 10.

Understanding the World

- Ask your child to think about what they can do now that they weren’t able to do when they were a baby. Can they draw 2 appropriate pictures in the boxes on the sheet? Your child can either write some labels themselves to go with their drawings, using their phonetic spellings (e.g. “worc” is absolutely fine for ‘walk’, we don’t want you to tell them the correct spellings) or they can tell you & you can write it down for them.