

Reception News

Spring 2 Week 4 – 27th March 2026

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 (look**ing**, cook**ing**, march**ing**)...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.

We always have such a fantastic time in our Outside Area!

Using Numicon to show number bonds to 10.

Homework

Literacy

- Reading books, sounds, sight words (“tricky words”) & please keep practising the correct formation of letters, especially **g** & **y** which several of the children seem to be reversing this week.

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 how we ordered the photos of Mrs Short from a baby to a toddler to a child to a teenager to an adult. See if they can cut out the pictures of people & stick them into the correct places to show how they have grown through the different stages of their life cycle.