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Sunflower Newsletter

Last week the children learned the story of Handa's surprise. They used pastels to draw real fruit and of course we didn't waste it so they chopped it up to make a fruit salad.

This week it is ready, set, go for Sports day! We are being super sporty and fit this week to get ready for Friday.

Story

We will continue the story of Handa's surprise focusing on the setting.

Maths: Find my Pattern

This week we will be focusing on money. The children will learn about finding the totals of items in the 'shop' and begin to learn about change. You can support your child at home by helping them to recognise coins, counting out 1ps and 2ps together and playing shop.

Preparation for Year 1

It won't be long now until our Sunflowers leave us and go to year 1. To help them prepare for the start of the day, from next week, the children will come in to school like the children in the rest of the school. You can come through whichever end of the playground is convenient to you and then leave by the middle gate. The children will walk by themselves over to our gate near the cloakroom. They are used to coming in this gate after lunch and we will have a little practice so that they know what to do.

If you have any messages for me in the morning please email the school office and it will get passed on to me.

Sports Day

A few reminders about sports day this Friday.

- Children come to school on Friday already **in their PE kits and trainers or plimsoles** (please make sure your child is not wearing trainers with laces) .They will not need school bags but must have a **water bottle and a hat. Sunscreen should already be applied**. They should bring a packed lunch if you will not be attending. (If you cannot attend please let us know so that we can make arrangements for the children to sit with some staff at lunch time).
- During the day please do not come up to the children or distract them, they have worked very hard and need to keep their focus on the adults at school.
- Children will have lunch with you on the field and then return back to us to join their teams for the afternoon activities. Then they will be returned to you on the playground at 1.30pm in the normal way when school will close. **(Please note: If you cannot attend sports day, arrangements will need to be made to pick your child up from school at 1.30pm)**
- Finally, we will be encouraging children to cheer everyone on, it doesn't matter who wins or loses as long as everyone tries their best.

Book changing

As children do not need their school bags on Friday, red group should bring their reading folders to school on Thursday instead so that their books can be changed. The adults will not have time to do this on Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.