



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another exciting and creative week in Reception, with lots of rich learning taking place across the curriculum. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and engagement in all areas.

Drawing Club

In Drawing Club this week, we were inspired by *Supertato*, the children created their own **superhero fruit or vegetable**, carefully thinking about who their character is, where the adventure takes place, and what happens to them. They used drawing as a tool for thinking, adding details and explaining their ideas through talk. The children were incredibly imaginative and confident in sharing their stories.

Phonics

In phonics, we have been learning the **ai digraph**. The children practised recognising and reading words containing *ai* and used their phonics knowledge to support their writing. As part of Drawing Club, they applied this learning by creating **magical codes and secret messages**, sounding out words carefully and using the *ai* digraph within their writing. This helped to make phonics purposeful, fun, and meaningful.

Maths

In maths, we continued our work with the **NCETM Mastering Number** programme, focusing on the numbers **6 and 7**. The children explored these numbers by seeing them as **5 and a bit** (for example, 6 as 5 and 1 more, and 7 as 5 and 2 more). They used practical resources and discussion to deepen their understanding of number composition and build confidence with early number skills.

PE

In PE, the children enjoyed a gymnastics session with a firefighter theme. They pretended to be firefighters on a rescue mission, practising moving their bodies in different ways. The children worked on travelling **under and over apparatus**, developing balance, coordination, and spatial awareness, while also learning to move safely and confidently.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

In EAD, the children loved designing and making their own **Supertatos** using a range of materials. They carefully selected features and accessories for their characters, developing fine motor skills, creativity, and independence. The children were very proud of their finished creations and enjoyed using them in imaginative play.

It has been wonderful to see the children so motivated, creative, and proud of their learning this week. Thank you for your continued support at home.

AWARDS



Every week, the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our Achievers Certificates. It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might be an outstanding all-rounder.

Achievers

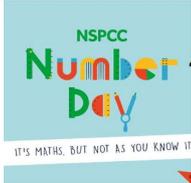
Nellie

Taha

VIPs

Aurora

Lily-May



Dress in Digits

Next Friday is Number Day

The children can come to school dressed in numbers.

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