



Brecknock Early Years News

27th June 2014

Reception

This week we began our new topic, **Food**.

We created a special food plate to **describe** our favourite foods.

Then we made a **tally** to see which fruit was the most popular in the class. We displayed it in a **bar chart**.

In Literacy, we learnt the story of **The Enormous Turnip** off by heart and studied foods that grow above and below ground.

We have also stirred up our own soup and **tasted** different **vegetables**, including turnips!

Our Maths focus has been on **one less**, using objects, counting back on fingers, and in our heads. We have reinforced this through our song, 10 Green Bottles:

TEN green bottles hanging on the wall,
TEN green bottles hanging on the wall,
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'll be...

NINE green bottles hanging on the wall,
NINE green bottles hanging on the wall,
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'll be...

(repeat counting down each time to 1 and then)

ONE green bottle hanging on the wall,
ONE green bottle hanging on the wall,
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,

There'll be... No green bottles hanging on the wall!

Last week completed our work on **transport** as part of 'Work Fortnight'.

We learnt about jobs on the roads and role-played a **breakdown mechanic** and a **train driver**.

The children have written about where they would like to go on their **dream train journey** and created a **pictogram** of how children in Reception come to school each day.

We also had an exciting visit from a **postman** and a **train manager** to tell them about their jobs and learn what they do.

Our maths focus was on **time** - we learnt about the **hour** and **minute hands**, **o'clock** and **half past**.

NURSERY LAST DAY OF TERM:

Thursday, 17th July

Nursery will be closed on
Friday, 18th July
for a deep clean of resources
in readiness for September

Coming Up in Reception:

**4th July :
Adventure Playground Trip**

Broccoli, peas and carrots are healthy foods.

If you get tired, you can have a drink to give you energy.

Khalid





Nursery

During **Work Week**, Nursery enjoyed learning about different jobs. **Steve, the school chef**, came to visit and told us all about his job.

On Wednesday we had visitor who works for **Cats Protection** and on Thursday an **optician** came to visit. Ask your child about the different jobs people do and what they might like to do when they are older!

We have been reading '**Mr Archimedes' Bath**'. We put our swimming costumes on and acted out the story in the Nursery Garden water tray.

Our **ducks** grew fast so we built them a new outdoor run with a little pond. They enjoyed **diving, swimming and waddling** around in the mud.

Song of the Week

I had a little teddy,
His name was tiny Tim,
I put him in the bathtub,
To teach him how to swim.

He drank up all the bubbles,
And ate up all the soap,
And now he's sick in bed with a bubble in his throat.

Bubble, bubble, bubble,

Bubble, bubble, bubble,

Bubble, bubble bubble, Bubble

POP!

Coming up in Nursery

Friday 11th July

Nursery Seaside Trip



Another engaging week in Nursery

