

Foundation

This week, the children received a letter to inform them that 'The Evil Pea' had kidnapped the carrots and frozen them in a bowl of water. The children then had to plan their release. Our work this week has been themed around the story 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. The children have been busy writing their own versions of the story, dressing up as superheroes themselves and making their own 'Supertato'.

The Owls and the Squirrels visited the wild place this week and had fun climbing trees and cooking in our mud kitchen. Remember to check the VLE for photos of what the children get up to in the Wild Place!

In Maths, this week we have been naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. The children have learnt that a 3D shape is any shape you can hold, where as a 2D shape can only be drawn. They have then been sorting 3D shapes based on different properties, such as whether they roll or slide. To continue this learning at home, we would like you to build towers with your child using 3D shapes of different sizes (cubes, cylinders (cans, tubes), cones, prisms etc). Questions you may like to ask include:

- Can you balance this flat block on these three cones? What if they're in a straight line? What if you squash them together?
- Could you build with only cylinders? Is there a way you can/can't build with cylinders?
- How could you make your tower taller?
- I wonder if we could stack two shapes like this on top of each other?
- Which blocks would you use to make a very big tower?
- What would happen if we turned that block the other way up, would it make the tower any different?

Next week the children in F54 will practise using a 'flight tray' and moving through the servery to select their own food for lunch. They will sit in the larger dining room, with their class teacher and teaching assistant on hand to support food selection and when clearing away trays. F52 will practise in the week beginning 8th May and F51 in the week beginning 15th May.

Many thanks for the empty boxes already sent in. Remember to send your child in with a box (shoebox size) by Tuesday 2nd May, please.

Please could you check your child's PE bag for a missing plimsoll? It is a Clark's size 9, with green stripes inside, and it is named 'W Flicek' on the underside of the tongue. Thank you for your help.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Monday. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2nd May.

The Foundation Team