

# Foundation

This week, the children have been busy planting sunflower seeds. Every day they have looked excitedly to see if there is any sign of germination – there are just a few green shoots starting to appear! We have also been busy making clay insects and writing the story of the Gruffalo. The Hedgehogs and Squirrels visited the Wild Place.

This week in Maths, the children have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. At home, please practise this with your child. Some ways to do this include

- counting in 1s but whispering the odd numbers and speaking the even numbers in a normal voice
- counting pairs of socks
- counting pairs of animals going in to the ark
- Drop 2p, 5p or 10p coins in to a container and count as they get dropped in

The children in FVH have had the opportunity to select their own lunch. They enjoyed sitting in the larger dining hall and next to the Year 1 and 2 children. FCB will have their turn next week.

As the weather is warmer this term, we will be spending our Games and PE times outside, please can you make sure your child has their plimsolls in their Games bags on Tuesday & Wednesday.

We would like to make a model plant with the children. Please could you send in a shoebox sized cardboard box (a cereal packet would be fine).

Next week, the children will be looking at how their sunflowers are growing and will write a sunflower diary.

FCH are leading their class assembly on Wednesday 16th May from 08.35 in Ashburton Hall. We look forward to welcoming FCH parents on this morning.

Best wishes,  
The Foundation Team