

What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
Literacy We wanted to write sentences.	This week we watched a wonderful animation 'Wacky Races'. We all enjoyed retelling the story and joining in with repeated phrases. We learnt some new vocabulary and drew one of the characters from the story; creating a secret code to accompany our drawing. We then created a new adventure, creating a new petrol station for the Wacky Racers!	I could watch an episode of Wacky Races https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=em2jMFhp9mM and draw and then describe one of the characters. I could extend my sentence with the word 'and'. I could talk to you about the meanings of our new vocabulary; accelerate, braking, hazard, demolish, overtake, chuckle, steering and transport
Mathematics We wanted to learn about doubles and odd and even numbers.	We made doubles on our fingers and also made not double. We talked about what we could see. We used tens frames, dice frames and rekenreks to make doubles and used a stem sentence to describe what we made. We sorted odd and even numbers and at the same time described if they were doubles or not doubles.	I could show you some doubles I know on my fingers and use the stem sentence - ---- is made of - and - - and - make -. I could show you a NOT double on my fingers. I could find an amount of my toys and see if I can share them equally between us. We could make fruit kebabs with some small pieces of chopped up fruit. <i>Only (e.g.) 4 pieces of fruit are allowed on each kebab! How is your kebab different to mine? How is it the same? Have any of our kebabs got an equal number of (e.g.) strawberries, grapes, etc?</i>
Understanding of the World We wanted to find out about forces.	We learnt all about pulls and pushes this week. We identified different pulls and pushes and learnt that a force is a push or a pull that makes something move.	I could collect some objects and find out which ones bend and which do not bend. I could look for things I can push and pull in my home and garden. What happens when you push or pull gently or a bit harder?

Other News:

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A HAT AND WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

PLEASE APPLY SUNCREAM BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL

End of year Celebration Wednesday 15th at 2.15pm

PLEASE TAKE WELLIES FROM MONDAY 15th JULY Please collect your child's work folder on this day.

ALL READING BOOKS RETURNED FRIDAY 17th JULY

PLASE DOWNLOAD YOUR CHILD'S TAPESTRY JOURNAL - you should have received an email. Please check your junk folder. If you need any help, please speak to your child's class teacher

The Reception Team.