## Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!


## Literacy

In Literacy our story was The Runaway Pea. After writing about a character and thinking about the different settings in the book, the children went on an adventure to extend the story. The runaway pea found a different place to land and then later met another fruit or vegetable growing in the compost heap.
We have now started phase 4 in phonics, this week we have been learning the tricky words: some, come, do, so, there, have, like, one, little, said, out.


## At home you could try:

- Reading with your child.
- Collecting 10 sticks to make a bundle of 10 and then extra sticks to make representations of numbers between 10 and 20
- Use the pictures attached to write the words.
- Find out your address, maybe you could find your road on a map


## Notes for Parents

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the Easter break. Attached below is a Wellie Wednesday rota, as we are hoping to go to the lakes and continue our campfire cooking. However this may be subject to change if we do not have enough volunteers.
Please check to see when it is your child's 'Be the Teacher'.

## Looking forward to the week ahead!

The Foundation Team
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## Maths

In Maths this week we have been looking at numbers to 20. We have thought about their composition for example 11 is 1 ten and 1 more by using numicon, tens frames, cubes and bead strings

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## Understanding the World

This week we have been excited about growing things! The children have enjoyed sowing seeds in the garden and have been thinking about the things plants need to grow. We set up experiments to see what happens to a pea and potato if they are just left.
The children have enjoyed looking at a map of Thatcham. There was much excitement when we found our school and some of the roads we live in!
In PSED we have been thinking about resilience, perseverance and practicing to reach our goals. We talked about facing challenges and how we feel when things go wrong.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children have continued to express their ideas
through role-play, modelling, music and drawing.

Please get your child to practise sounding out the words to these pictures and writing them. Encourage them to blend the words they have written to check they have all the sounds.


Proposed Wellie Wednesday Rota

Be the Teacher

| Date | Child | Date | Child |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Friday 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ April | Salma | Friday 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ June | Maie |
| Friday $26^{\text {th }}$ April | Rex | Friday $21{ }^{\text {st }}$ June | Charly |
| Friday $3^{\text {rd }}$ May | Ossie | Friday $288^{\text {th }}$ June | Kayden |
| Friday 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ May | Harvey | Friday $5^{\text {th }}$ July | Olivia |
| Friday 17th May | Isla-Rose | Friday 12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July | Imey |
| Friday 24th May | Jasmine | Friday 19h July | Maya |
| Friday $7^{\text {th }}$ June | Kane |  |  |


| Date | Activity |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wednesday $24^{\text {th }}$ April | Lakes trip |
| Wednesday $1^{\text {st }}$ May | Campfire cooking |
| Wednesday $8^{\text {th }}$ May | Farm Trip |
| Wednesday $15^{\text {th }}$ May | Field |
| Wednesday $22^{\text {nd }}$ May | Lakes trip |
| Wednesday $5^{\text {th }}$ June | Campfire cooking |
| Wednesday $12^{\text {th }}$ June | Field |
| Wednesday $19^{\text {th }}$ June | Lakes trip |
| Wednesday $26^{\text {th }}$ June | Campfire cooking |
| Wednesday $3^{\text {rd }}$ July | Field |
| Wednesday $10^{\text {th }}$ July | Lakes trip |
| Wednesday $17^{\text {th }}$ July | Campfire cooking |

## NB - may be subject to change

