



# Reception Newsletter



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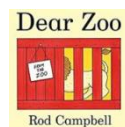
## A Royal Tea Party

This term we held a party to celebrate the Royal wedding of Harry and Meghan. The children really enjoyed setting up the party by making decorations, drawing pictures and writing sentences about the wedding, they also enjoyed eating their cucumber sandwiches and fairy cakes. Thank you so much to everyone who came to the 'Royal Tea Party' and a big thank you to the parents who bought in extra food to share with all of the reception children. What an amazing time we had!



## Reading – amazing books!

During the summer term the children have been reading some fantastic books about animals; The Hungry Caterpillar, Dear Zoo, The Tiger who came to tea, What the ladybird heard. They have really enjoyed learning new words, learning to retell the story in order and repeating phrases from the story. They have also loved learning about animals, where they live and the features to describe them.



## Maths

This term the children have been exploring 3D shapes; sphere, cuboid, cube, cylinder, pyramid, prism etc. The children have worked hard on recognising the shape and naming it, as well as learning how to describe it using the correct language; straight, curved, corners, faces etc. In Maths the children have also been solving sharing problems. They have undertaken investigations to find out how to share amounts equally and are continuing to work on writing their number sentences to show how they solved their problems.

## Knowledge & Understanding of the World

Ahhhh it's a spider! The children have been learning all about animals and where they come from in our Science lessons. As well as looking at animals from different continents; Africa, Antarctica etc, they have been looking at animal habitats. The children went on a mini-beast hunt and carefully collected the animals so that we can do some observational drawings, make fact files and discuss the animals features in groups. The children were very careful when picking up the animals and when they had finished their learning we returned the animals carefully back into their habitat.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Reception Team.