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What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

This week the children have been busy getting to know the story of The Gigantic Turnip. They have got to know the characters very well and have been busy retelling the story.

The children have also been exploring real turnips, which they found on a hunt at the beginning of the week. They have been busy describing what the turnips look like, drawing and painting them too.

The children have also all had the chance to plant some turnip seeds. They are all very excited to watch their seeds grow over the next few weeks. They have also been learning about what turnips need in order for them to grow.

In Maths the children have been working on doubling. They have all completed a butterfly painting where they painted dots on one side of the butterfly, folded the paper so that the dots doubled and printed on the other side. The children have also been playing games with 2 dice to try and get a double. They have been exploring what number they get if they double the numbers e.g. understanding that getting a '3' on 2 dice will make 6.

Next week:

On Monday the children will have the opportunity to taste cooked turnips. This will be an experience linked to our core text of The Gigantic Turnip. Please could you either email the office or write in the communication book if you would not like your child to take part. The children will also be completing some writing about what the turnip tasted like.

The children will also be learning about where different vegetables grow.

In Maths the children will be sharing different numbers of objects into two or more equal groups.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

