## This Week in Reception

This week we have been making our own fruit smoothies. The children began the week designing what they would like in their drinks. We then made a whole class smoothie and wrote a set of instructions for the children to follow. We finished the week making some delicious fruit smoothies and the children really enjoyed these healthy treats. Through this we have done lots of maths activities. We have been thinking about which fruit and vegetables are the heaviest and have also been doing some measuring and weighing. The children went on a hunt around the classroom looking for heavy and light objects and then used the I pad to take pictures. We have also been creating lots of lovely Mother's Day crafts which have all been very 'Top Secret'.



We hope you all have a fantastic day on Sunday and a well-deserved rest. It has been so lovely listening to the children talk about what they love the most about their mummies this week. Have a great day!

Remember next Thursday at 2pm is our Mother's Day afternoon tea. It will be lovely seeing you there. Grandmas are also very welcome!

## This Week in Reception

Next week the children are going to start learning about Easter. The children will be finding out what happened in the lead up to Jesus dying on the cross. We teach our RE for Easter through lots of art based and drama activities. The children will be making their own palm leaves, stain glass crosses and making some delicious Easter foods. In our maths lessons we are going to be thinking about how to add two numbers together. The children will be accessing lots of practical based activities throughout continuous provision to encourage them to add two digits together.

We are also going to be searching our environment to look for items that can help us begin to make an Easter display in our worship area.

## A woman becomes a Mother the very moment she opens her heart to the idea of loving and caring for a child It is in that very moment that her Mother Heart begins to Blossom

## <u>Homework</u>

For their homework this week I could like the children to make a simple set of instructions for brushing their teeth. This can either be verbally done and then posted on Tapestry or can be written in their homework books. Feel free to help with writing tricky words but do encourage them to try and write familiar words by themselves. **Notices** We have some jumpers in class that are unnamed. If you are missing a jumper please come in to class and see if these are yours.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March @2pm - Toy/Game Sale-Our Lent Appeal is to raise money to buy a "Solar Suitcase" and "Let Light Shine" where it wouldn't normally be able to due to lack of electricity (children are being asked to donate a toy/game- in good working condition - that will be difficult to give up (sacrificial love - a theme for Easter)