

## Reception's Summer 1 Newsletter

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the final term in Reception! Each day is busy and action packed, with the children keen to learn and talk about everything they have found out. We have loved learning outdoors, enjoying the rare Preston sunshine, such as PE with our buddies, den-building or looking for wildlife.



In RE we learned about special places – the places that we love, and the places that are special and sacred to Christians and Muslims. We learned about the things you might find inside and outside a mosque or church, and learned how people worship there. We learned about the birthday of the Church at Pentecost and found out how to greet our friends in other languages.



We learned some of the features of the seaside, both natural and human-made. We have investigated the things plants need to thrive and survive. We observed cress growing in different places, and noticed that they need water, soil, sunlight and the right temperature to thrive. We learned some ways that children and grown-ups can earn money, and are beginning to understand that our money is precious and finite.



We learned about artists who paint flowers and landscapes using watercolour. We explored creating different effects and shades.



In Maths we have looked at 'teen' numbers, addition, subtraction and doubling. We know some number bonds and double facts by heart. We are starting to record our work using number sentences. The children are reading and writing using all the phonemes they know, and are increasing their recognition of tricky words.

### Dates

- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Super Science Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Extreme English Week
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Trip to Brockholes
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up morning

Well done Reception –  
what a fabulous term!

Mrs Moores & the  
Reception team

