

This Week....

In phonics we have been learning to read words such as **crisp**, **stamp** and **twist**. We have learnt the tricky words **were**, **here**, **little** and **says**. In English we have read the story the Extraordinary Gardener. Following on from planting their own seeds the children have been writing instructions on how to grow a plant.

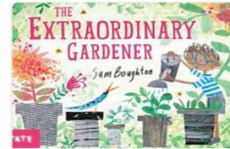
In maths we have been exploring the number 9 and have been recapping doubling numbers 1-5. The children have really impressed us with their maths skills

The children have absolutely loved exploring our waterwall, mud kitchen and sandpit in our outdoor area this week. We apologise for messy/wet clothes this week although the children did wear overalls – but mess = fun! We have also had lots of fun in the sun, enjoying snack and stories outside and playing on the meadow.



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This Week's Book



Continuous Provision

The children have loved exploring the continuous provision this week. We have been using pegs to match lower and upper case letters in the Funky Fingers, fishing out the rubbish in our water tray as part of our science topic, using our maths skills to match the cars to the correct number bay in the tuft tray and creating transport pictures.



Star of the Week



Bluebells: Juno Brookes
Daffodils: Jake Quinton

These children have been caught going over and above this week!

Next Week....

School is closed for bank holiday Monday 4th May and returns on Tuesday 5th May. We hope you all have a lovely long weekend!



Don't forget it is **Family Board Games Night** on **Thursday 7th May 3.15pm** we would love for all of our families to come along and join in the fun!



We love to see and hear about your child's achievements at home. We would love if you would share these with us on Seesaw. We would love to see their reading, writing, maths, creative and physical skills at home. Have they learnt to ride a 2 wheeler bike? Have they learnt to make their bed? Can they tie their shoe laces/ fasten buttons/buckles? Let us know!