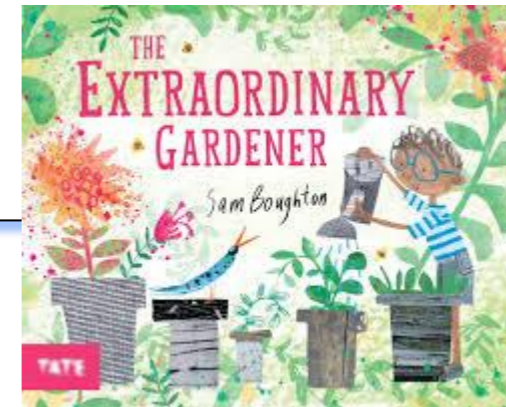


Our book focus this week is:
The Extraordinary Gardener

This week in Reception Class...

8th June 2026



This week in maths we have continued to work on sharing and grouping. The children have also been recalling their understanding of odd and even numbers. Their teachers have been very impressed.

We enjoyed consolidating our learning with interactive whiteboard games and ordering number tiles outdoors.

We have also been revising doubles, carrying on from our work on grouping we talked about how doubles are 2 equal groups.

After reading our story focus for this week, we have enjoyed talking about the type of home Joe lives in and where this might be. We have also talked about the features of a city and made links to our own experiences of city visits.

The children have continued to make gardens using small and large building materials. They have also been cutting and sticking images to create their own gardens.

We have been drawing images of the inside of fruit. The children have been paying particular attention to the different textures, colours and seeds within the fruit.

We listened to the PantoSaurus story and he was helping us to remember all of the PANTS rules.

We had great fun decorating some pants to put on our display.

In PE this week we have been practising for sports day! We're all very excited to show you our skills

We have enjoyed finding out about the word extraordinary and how we can use it in different ways.

We have also enjoyed sharing some lovely ideas about the children's differing views on events from the story.

In literacy we have continued to work on our caption and sentence structure. The children have enjoyed making observations of real flowers and completing the sentence It has...

We have enjoyed listening to each other's describing words.

Some of the children have also been working on extending their sentences with words such as 'and' or 'so'.

C of EL This week we have observed the class...

Paying attention to details.