

# Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The children have been very busy this week as we have done lots of learning, we had lots of fun in the sun and... we went to the zoo! It was great to see so many animals and learn about what they do/need to survive.

In Maths we continued our part whole learning, in Phonics we learned a new sound 'o' and in our topic work we looked at past and present toys/transport.

The children have all been excellent this week and it has been a true pleasure to have everyone back in class after half term.

## Phonics:

In Phonics we have been learning the "o" sound and looking at both instrumental and environmental sounds.

We have found things that began with the sound "o" and we have been practicing our writing, saying the rhyme "all around the orange"

The children have been doing well, listening to the different instrumental and environmental sounds, and identifying what they are.

## Maths:

In Maths we have been looking at a part, part whole method, and using mathematical symbols to show how many are altogether.

We have been looking at the addition and equal symbols in our part, part whole method, figuring out what they mean and how we can use them.

The children have done exceptional with this concept and I am extremely proud.

## Book:



Topic:

Our question for this half term is –  
'What Grows?'

For our final term we are looking at our topic question of "what grows?". In life we know that a lot of things grow in different ways- including us!

For our topic work this week we have been looking at old and new toys. We have found toys that are from the past, and toys that are from the present. We also compared transport from the past and the present. We compared the similarities and the differences.

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Sports day race practice!

Tuesday: Introduce "The Old Toy Room" story.

Wednesday: Blackpool Zoo!

Thursday: Father's day craft

Friday: Jubilee Practice/fun in the sun!

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Patterns

Phonics: Phase 2 sounds/Listening Skills.

Literacy: The Queens Knickers

Topic: Who is the Queen?

Reminders:

- Please put sun-cream on your children each day BEFORE school.
- Please label all your children's clothes.
- Please make sure your child has a drink in school (preferably water).

Dates for the Diary:

- Queen Celebrations Jubilee 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day – 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Launch Day – 8<sup>th</sup> July



Happy Father's Day!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.