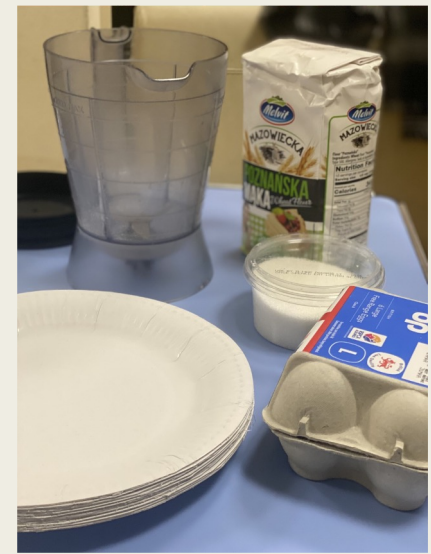
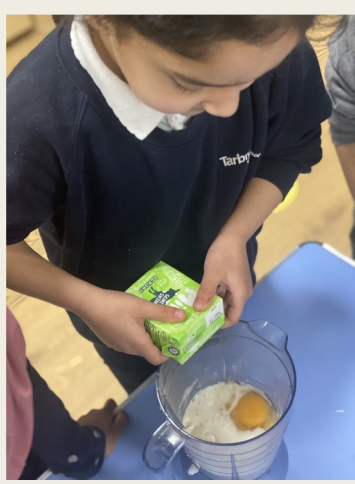


# READY, STEADY, GROW

SPRING TERM 2







In this term really enjoyed this topic and have learned a lot about farms and how food grows. In Reception we have been learning all about different farm animals and their young. We looked at farms a long time ago and learned about how farmers milked their cows and ploughed their fields, and we compared it to how farmers now milk their cows and ploughed their fields. We then had a blast making own cow udders and milking them



We have tasted lots of different fruits and vegetables and learned about healthy lifestyles, We thoroughly enjoyed planting our cress- they grew well over the weeks, and we looked forward to hearing and seeing how well they continue to grow at home. in this term we also had such a great time learnt about the life cycle of a butter

We talked about how Allah created everything arounds and it is him who allows everything to grow,including animals and plans







# Healthy eating

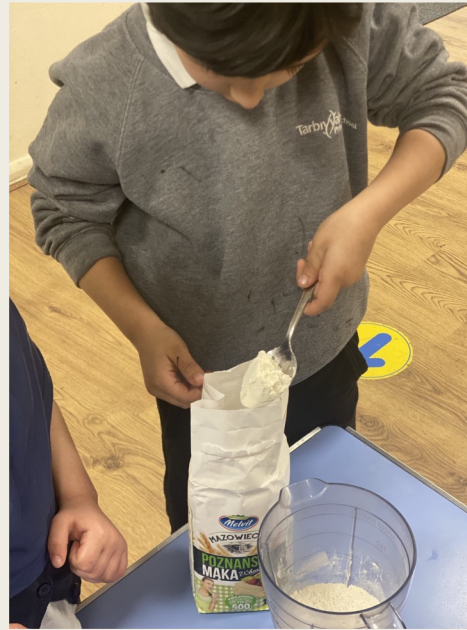
we have been talking about healthy eating. We learnt about the foods we can eat lots of and the foods we can have as treats. the children mad beautiful posters of healthy eating. I was really impressed at how they picked out all the healthy pictures and they was able to talk about why healthy eating is important. Allhuma barik lakum!



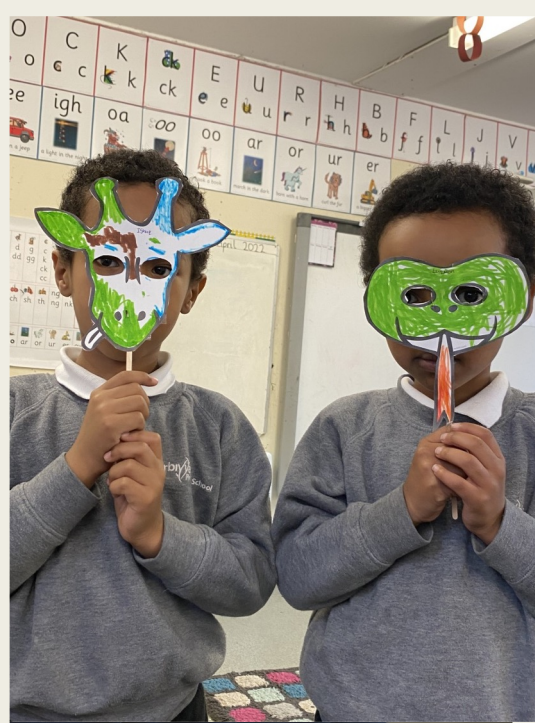
# Let's get cooking

We made many different yummy things this term, mainly inspired by our topic books of the week. We made caterpillar Jellies, pancakes and fruit salads. The children independently wrote down the ingredients for their fruit salads then proceeded to make their yummy fruit salad.

And as for the pancake the children all together made the batter for the pancake, everyone had a turn to put one ingredient in the blender. Then they all helped Ustada mix it up. After the delicious pancakes were all done the children added some fruits of their choices and honey.







# Arts and craft

In this half term, we had fun making lots of different things according to our books for the week

the children got to take some home and some were left at school to be put in their trays

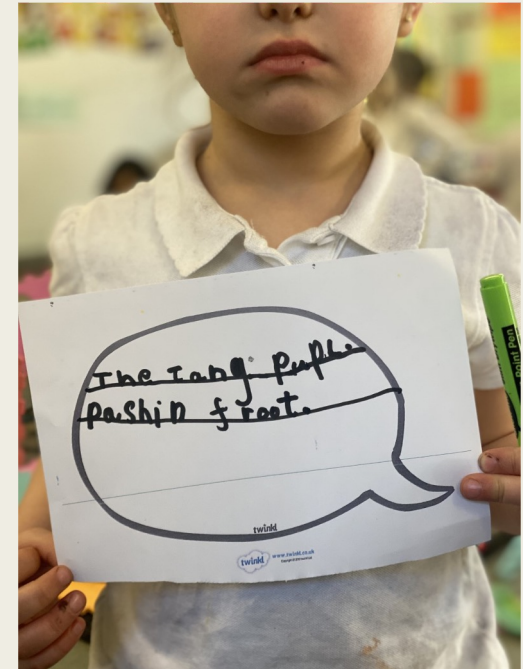
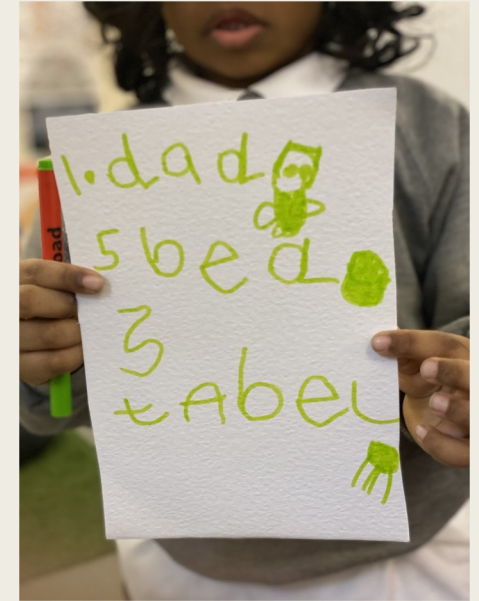
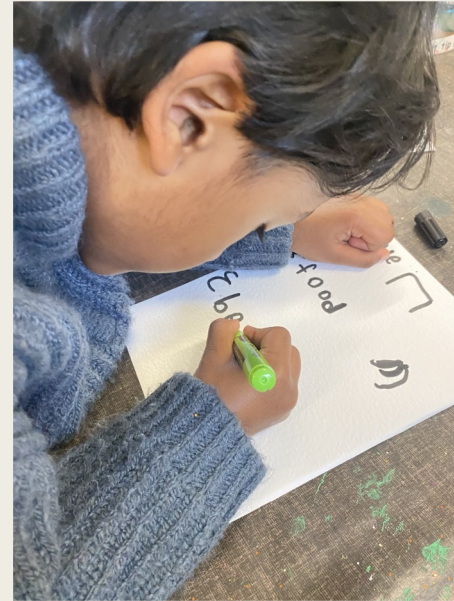




# Literacy and Phonics

In this term we have completed Phase 3 Letters and Sounds – we were learning about diagraphs/graphemes. Blending & segmenting with letter sounds/diagraphs/graphemes in order to read and write simple regular words. Learning to read by sight, and spell a new set of tricky words. Reading and writing simple captions, sentences, labels, lists, stories, cards etc. In our storyboard the children really enjoyed retelling, sequencing and creating narratives orally. The children enjoyed sequencing and retelling the story about Jack and the Beanstalk, using picture cards and props from the story book.

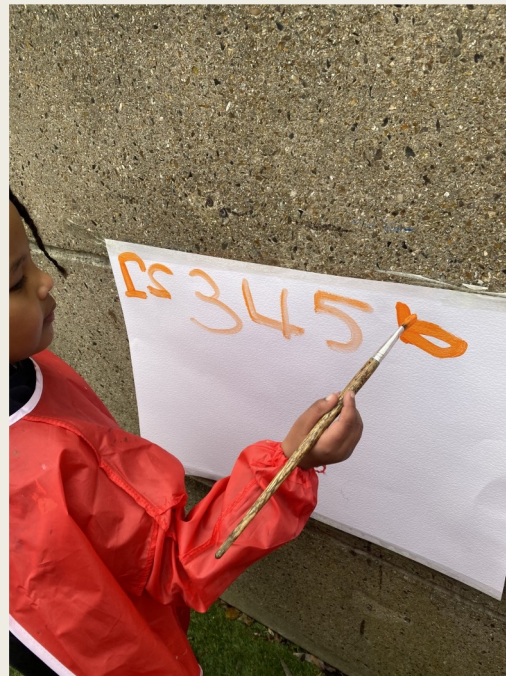
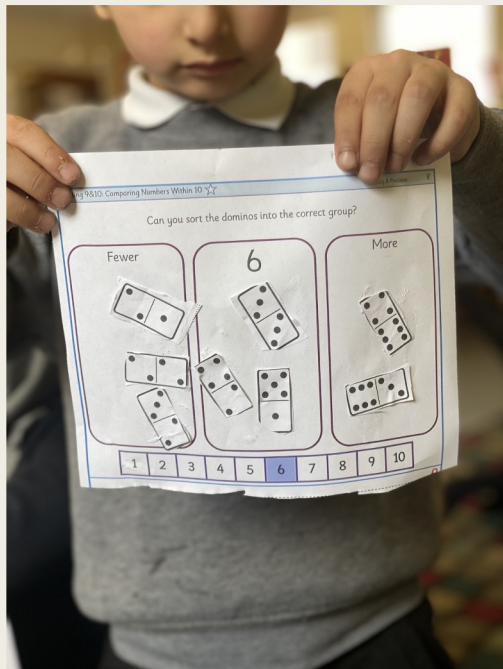
they also had fun voting 'Yes' or 'No' weather they would want help the little red hen, they also enjoyed writing down a describing word from the handa's surprise.





# Mathematics

In Maths we have been learning to count on and back from given numbers, counting on to solve practical addition problems, selecting a numeral to represent group of objects, recognising numerals 0-20 (higher for most children), number line ordering & problems, 1 more and 1 less, simple practical adding & subtracting activities, sorting of groups, number patterns,, 2D and 3D shapes, writing numbers, money - 1p, 2p & 5p, estimation, simple weighing & measuring.

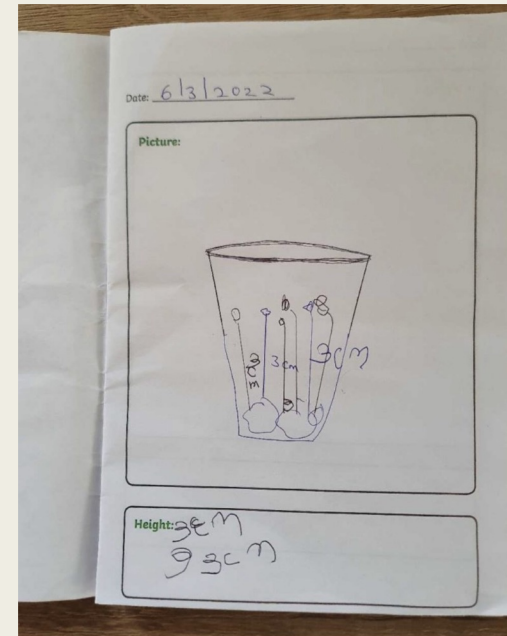




# Growing cress

We had so much growing our own cress. we talked about how to grow a cress and how to keep it alive. The children discovered that the cress needs water and light to help it grow.

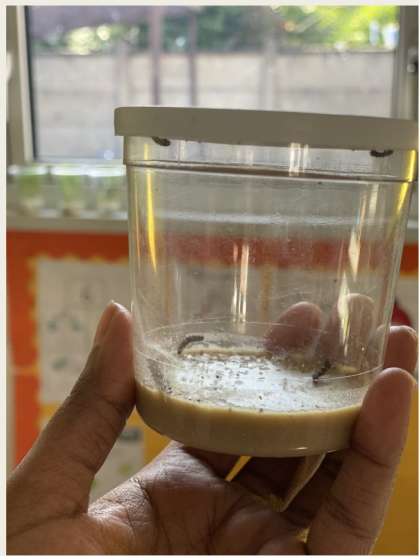
The children took their cress home to look after it and recorded the growth of their cress on their cress dairies, they also took pictures and updated their Ustadhs on class dojo and tapestry. And at home time they shared with their friends what they did to keep their cress and live and growing.





# Life cycle of a butterfly

This half term we have been learning about life cycles. After reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' we talked about what happened within the story and how the caterpillar got bigger and all the stages he went through to become a butterfly. The story then helped us to talk about the life cycle of a butterfly. We also watched some educational videos that told us lots of interesting facts about caterpillars and butterflies.



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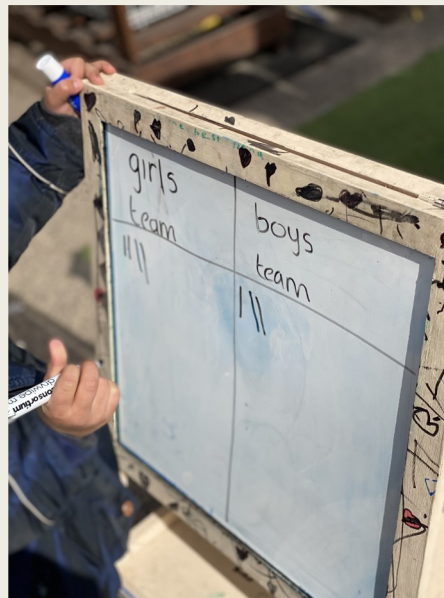


Then we got our very own caterpillars and together as a class we looked after them and watched them hatch and turn into beautiful butterflies via dojo.



# Fun in the Sun

the weather has been absolutely beautiful the pass couple of days - Allahmdulilah. We really made the most of it in reception, and had so much fun in and outside of school . The children played lots of fun games. They made bubbles, and got their hands messy, we even had picnic at the park and had yummy ice-lollies.





# Ramadan Mubarak to our loved ones

Towards the end of this half term, the blessed month of Ramadan has come in. And during tarbiyyah time we talked about the importance of Ramadan, and why we fast in the month Ramadan. And as a class to celebrate this beautiful month, we decided to make our families and friends a Ramadan Mubarak cards.

