

## Reception News – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Hi everyone,

Following on from last weeks planted seeds, we explored the different worlds they might grow into. We described Lava World, Jungle World, Snowy World and Desert World. We have been thinking of our own worlds and describing them in our writing. Some of our fantastic ideas include Lion Land, Sonic World and Sunflower World!

In our maths this week, we have been working on reading addition number sentences and using the dinosaurs to help work out the answers 😊 Take a look at our photos to see us in action!

We have been using the MiniMash programme in school and have been talking about the ways we use our iPads, tablets or other technology at home. **Have you logged on at home yet?** We have been working on logging on to our class computers by typing in this username and password. We found it a bit tricky to find the letters on the keyboard – especially because they are capitals. Our homework this week will help us to practise this!

### House Points

Well done everyone!

Matthew – Caitlin

Mark – Malachy

Luke – Angus

John – Ewan

### Bucket Filler

Thomas has also been filling all his friends' buckets.

During Show and Tell today, he told his friend that he was proud of her for winning gymnast of the month. ★

### Reward Afternoon

For our reward this afternoon we were supposed to have popcorn and a short film but it was just too sunny and lovely outside so instead we got some extra 'large skills' play on the field with our new outdoor games equipment and climbing frames!

**Let's have a big push next week for those children who haven't yet had their reward time.**

### Good Work

We celebrated Thomas's super writing this week.

Well done 😊

### Show and Tell

We heard about an exciting trip to Alton Towers and all the rides there. It made us want to go! We also celebrated a football achievement for scoring 10 goals and 1K run which earned a medal! We looked at a painted rock found on a day out – I wonder where it'll be hidden next? We heard about a trip to see the Cinderella show where character named Buttons told lots of jokes. We looked at a beach towel which made us want to go on holiday and a keyring from a bowling trip. We were super impressed and amazed by the balloon powered car and even watched it in action. We also enjoyed looking through a photo album of a special wedding. We said a big well done to the gymnast of the month – what a fantastic achievement! **A gentle reminder** – show and tell items should be something that prompts discussion about a memory, a day out or a visit somewhere, celebrates an achievement or is something children have made and are proud of.