

# Sunshine's Learning Letter

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017



## Important Notices

Cooking

This half term the children will be baking cupcakes. They will learn about measuring ingredients and choosing their own fillings. As always cooking is only possible with the very kind help of parents. If you think you may have a spare few hours to help please come and speak to a member of the sunshine team.

A big thank you to all of the parents who donated shoes for our shoe shop. The children have really enjoyed trying them all on.



## Theme

Growing Potatoes

This week the children will be planting potatoes. They will learn about the growing process involved.

They will continue to look at the theme of change through this and discuss the story of "The enormous Potato."

Potato planting will be led by Zena who is working with the children to set up the growing area for the summer. It will take place instead of welly walk this week.

## Phonics this week

Each week the children take part in phonics sessions. This week they are concentrating on phase 1, rhyme and alliteration. They will also concentrate on learning the letter sounds

**ck,e,u**

## What we are learning.

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning.

### Activity 1

The children will work on matching numeral and quantity correctly. They will use the mud kitchen to collect hidden potatoes!

### Activity 2

The children will read and act out the story of "The Enormous Potato" They will discuss the main characters and try to sequence events.

### Activity 3

We will be creating potato artwork using a variety of techniques including stamping and making patterns with mashers.

### Activity 4

The children will take part in practising writing their names using our new light up writing boards and whiteboards.

## Song of the week

### One Potato, Two Potato

One potato, two potato, three potato four

Five potato, six potato, seven potato more,

Eight potato nine potato, now we've got all ten,

Lets put our potatoes back and count them up again!

