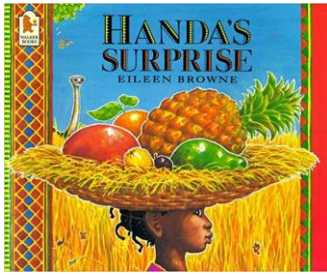




Tiger's newsletter
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This week we continued with the story Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. We discussed and drew our favourite fruit, wrote descriptive sentences describing fruit and wrote lists. We prepared fruit to make a fruit face and discussed why we need to wash our hands before preparing or eating fruit. We really enjoyed eating our fruit faces and wrote instructions to help others make a fruit face too. We also used fruit as a focus for our creative tasks. We used collage, paint, pens, pencils and pastels to create some amazing fruit pictures.

To develop our understanding of cultural differences, we watched 'Rainbow's Food Journey' and discussed how food is eaten with different utensils in some countries. Please remember to encourage children to use a knife and fork at home and to practise cutting their own food!

We enjoyed looking at the packaging from the fruit and located the Countries on our globe and map. Why not try this at home? (It is surprising how far some fruit travels). Don't forget to send us an email to share your home learning with us!

In maths, we have been sorting! The children discussed what they noticed with their friends and we sorted according to different attributes e.g colour, size and shape. We also introduced the concept of 'even' numbers and 'not even' (odd) numbers. We 'noticed' that the even numberblocks have equal parts (doubles) and that **even numbers can be made of 2 parts that are the same.**

In phonics, some children learnt the sounds **ear** (get near to hear), **air** (chair in the air) and the tricky word **are** whilst others have been reviewing phase 3 sounds by reading them in longer words. Please ensure you check your child's ebook library on Collins ebooks as they can now practise all the books they have been reading in school (the details are in the front of your child's reading record if you haven't yet had a go! Please write in your child's reading record when you have done this as this is still reading practise!)

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From the Reception Team x