

# Reception News

Summer 1 Week 2 – 6th May 2022

## What have we been learning?

Even though we have only had 4 days in school this week, we have still been very busy...

- ◆ We have been reading the story of “**The Paperbag Princess**” and we have enjoyed experiencing lots of princess and dragon related activities - writing speech bubbles to show what the characters from the story might have said, designing our own beautiful dress on the “Purple Mash” website, using our imagination to make up stories when playing with the small world princes and princesses and also using collage materials to decorate our own paper dresses!
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been continuing to read and write words which contain four sounds independently; this time using words which contain simple consonant digraphs (e.g. munch, smash, bring, dress).
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been thinking about how if we have a 2p coin, it is the same as having two 1p coins. We have also been counting sets of 2p coins and working out how many we have altogether (up to 20p). We also looked at how to work out what our change would be (from 10p) if we bought something by using our knowledge of number bonds to help us - *this was quite a tricky concept to grasp though!*

We enjoyed designing new dresses for “The Paperbag Princess” - both on the PCs and using collage materials.

Sharing books in our Reading Corner - *and realising that we can now read some of them by ourselves!*

Pirates!!!

## Homework

### Literacy

- Sounds & tricky words (sight words) - a new set will be sent home soon.
- Reading books. *Please continue to make a comment every week, thank you.*
- Writing about “**The Paperbag Princess**” story independently and drawing a picture to show what happened or drawing their favourite part of the story.

### Maths

- Look at the price of each toy & find the correct purse to go with it by counting the coins carefully. Your child can cut out the correct purse and then stick this underneath the corresponding price tag.

