Information about some of the things we have been learning in Reception week beginning 5/9/23

## Settling in

We have had a lovely week together. Despite a few tears and the extreme heat the children have settled well and are beginning to learn the routine of the day. We have been playing outside in our garden, the wild flowers have been a particular favourite.

Lunch time is going well, children are getting used to the routines to follow. Don't worry if your child is eating a little less than usual, it has been very hot this week and as they become more familiar with lunchtimes they will begin to eat more.

Thank you for your patience at the end of the day when we have dismissing children, it has taken a little longer for us this week as we get to know your faces but we will get faster at this as we get to know you. Thank you

> R.E.
> This week we have started to learn our morning and end of day prayer and how to make the sign of the cross. We know that our prayer table is a special place in our classroom

## Literacy

This week we have been exploring the mark making areas in our classroom to draw and paint pictures. We have all enjoyed singing nursery rhymes and listening to stories including Handa's Surprise and Alan's Scary Teeth.

## Maths

We have been singing number rhymes each day including 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive and 1 little, 2 little, 3 little fingers.

## Information for next week

- Thank you for labelling so many items it really helps to make sure they get returned each day ©
- Please continue to send sunhats in each day while the is hot
- Reminder - please send a named water bottle in each day
- Reading Meeting - there is an opportunity to come to a meeting Friday $13^{\text {th }}$ September at 9.00am to find out about how your child will be learning to read and how you can help them. Please email the office if you are able to attend.

