## Welcome Back

We hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays! The children all look well rested and a little bit taller.



### This Week

We have had fun getting settled back into the class. We have spent lots of time outside and the children have loved playing in our new water tray. The children have been very creative this week in the junk modelling area too. On Thursday we celebrated Earth Day by planting our own sunflower seeds. Hopefully we will each have a sunflower to look after through the term:)

# Next Week

We will be looking at the book
'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'
written by Sarah Roberts. We will
go on some rubbish hunts around
school and talk about why we should
reduce, reuse and recycle!

# **Teddy Tennis**

We are very lucky to have 'Teddy Tennis' with us this half term. The children will have a half hour session each Friday to learn basic tennis skills. Please ensure your child comes in wearing extra comfy shoes on a Friday:)

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# **Maths**

We have had a go at using our fingers to represent a number. The children have been partitioning numbers in different ways using their fingers, for example by holding up two fingers on one hand and three fingers on the other hand to make 5.

### **Phonics**

Oral blending and segmenting are skills that children need to be able to do before picking up a book and reading it. We have started playing games to help to build up this skill. We have been playing 'Simon Says.'

Eg. Teacher says, 'Simon says put your finger on your h-ea-d' or 'Simon says put your finger on your 'f-oo-t.' Foot and head are sounded out and the children need to be able to hear what the word is.