**Everyone has had a super first week of the half term!**

**Foundation Stage News**

Next week, Nursery children are continuing to learn through the story ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’. They will be learning more about number 9 and repeating patterns.

How you can help at home:

* Look for number 9 on signs.
* Practise drawing pictures of the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Nursery children have also been bringing very interesting things like certificates and photos, which is amazing to see and they have loved talking about them. Nursery children are still welcome to bring toys if they wish to.

Next week, Reception children will be learning through the story ‘Oi Frog’. They will be focussing on rhyming words and the life cycle of a frog. In maths, children will be counting and comparing.

How to help at home:

* Guess how many apples are in a pack. Count to check.
* Compare whether there are more apples or bananas in a fruit bowl. How many more?
* Sing nursery rhymes and spot rhyming words.
* Play Rhyming I Spy: ‘I spy with my little eye, something that rhymes with bee.’

Reception children are doing a super job of bringing certificates, photographs, books and things that they have made for Show and Tell. It is really aiding their speech development.

**Thank you very much for your donations of 50p-£1 a week for our Foundation Fund.**

**Thank you to those people who have sent photos of your children’s learning at home. It really does help us to build up a picture of the whole child. Simply reply to your ParentShare email.**

**The Book Fair will be in school from Monday 26th February – Friday 2nd March. World book day will be taking place on Thursday 1st March, We look forward to seeing the children dress up as their favourite character from a book and also challenge them to bring the book in that goes with their costume.**

**We are currently developing our outside area. If you have any of the following at home that you don’t need, we would be very grateful to receive them for our garden:**

* **Plastic plant pots**
* **Gardening tools**
* **Seeds**
* **Soil/ compost**
* **Spades**
* **Plastic bowls**
* **Plastic spoons/ ladles**

**Thank you in advance.**