Good morning lovely Wrens! How are you today? How are your sunflowers? Can you see a little flower bud yet? Is it time to measure them and draw another picture? **T Q**

I have loved seeing your fabulous artwork this week! It is amazing!

Today I would like us to follow up some of the things we talked about in our zoom meeting. Here are some pictures of faces made in the style of Archimboldo, made out of fruit and vegetables. I would like you to spend a bit of time talking about what was used to represent the; hair, eyes and mouth. Which picture do you like best? How do these compare to the pictures / characters that you made? Did you use any of the same things ? Did you use anything different in your picture?

Which pictures are your favourite?

Please can your grown ups let me know some of your thoughts about this?

Now that you have more ideas, what would you use to make a picture of a face next time? Are there any things you might do differently?

Task:

Can you draw or make a collage of your family? Either, draw pictures of fruit and vegetables to represent each feature in the way you did to create your character, or, use real fruit and vegetables (or things from the garden) but this time create your whole family.

You could call it, The Yelland(substitute your families surname) fruit cocktail, or 'My family soup/salad'? I think the results might be quite fun! Please share them with me! I would love to see them 😂 🛣

Maths:

Today we are exploring and comparing length. If you follow the link below, there are lots of ideas. If you have spaghetti, wool or string (or something similar) cut them into different lengths to make different sized worms.

Can you order them by length?

Which is your longest worm? Shortest worm?

Can you find something that is about the same length as your longest worm? Shortest worm? You may like to play the 'hunt for bits of worm' game with someone else and see who can make the longest worm by joining the pieces you find together (or by laying them out in one long line) You could make the game a bit trickier by using wool of two different colours. Make sure someone hides the pieces of wool and each player has to find their own coloured pieces of wool to see who can make the longest worm.

I hope you enjoy the Yucky worm song! 🙂

https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Day-5-Superworm.pdf

A little holiday challenge (if you would like one)

During these past few months, I think the children have become increasingly aware of how useful IT is for staying in contact with family members and classmates.

One of the Early Learning Goals asks that children decide how best to make a record of a special event in their lives or something that interests them.

I would love to see either a few photo's that the children take of something they are interested in or even a bit of video footage.

Here are a few suggestions, but I'm sure the children will have their own ideas;

Photo's or film of;

a model they have made, a pet walking in the garden, some plants that are growing, something they see on a family walk, minibeasts they see crawling through the grass/ along leaves, artwork they have made etc...

I have loved staying in contact with the children in this way during Lockdown.

Thank you so much for taking the time to engage and share your child's learning with me in this way. I can appreciate how challenging it has been at times in so many different ways and I am so grateful for all that you have done.

Many, many thanks. Jo Yelland ☺★♠