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Dear all,

What an exciting week we have had in Reception! The children have been counting down the sleeps to our trip, and what a wonderful time we had! All the staff were so proud of the children and how they conducted themselves during our trip; we received lots of compliments from members of the public. We had a very busy day and the children got stuck in with every element with such enthusiasm.

Our morning started with the very exciting train journey, the children were fantastic at boarding the train safely and finding their seats. They were very keen to point out lots of animals during our journey! Once we arrived in Worcester, we walked through the city centre to Pizza Express. Our experience started with a food quiz. The children were shown (and given the opportunity to try) lots of different pizza toppings. These included cucumber, onion, olives and tomatoes. I was really impressed with how many children tried the toppings; the onion was apparently very spicy! After this the children explored how to correctly knead dough and form it into a pizza base. Once our pizzas were cooked, we headed across the road to Worcester Cathedral. Before our workshop started we enjoyed the delicious pizza, there were lots of empty boxes at the end of lunchtime! Our workshop began with exploring why the Cathedral might be special and how it serves the community, we then completed a treasure hunt around the Cathedral. After this we enjoyed listening to the creation story and discussed why this is important to Christians. Then the children enjoyed designing their own creation story wheels. We all had an amazing day and hope the children enjoyed the trip, please follow the link to our class page for lots of photos.

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This week our 'Around the World' adventure has taken us to Brazil! The children enjoyed learning about the climate in Brazil, traditional foods and the Brazilian rainforests. We also looked at lots of pictures of the famous Rio carnival. The children loved all the colour, feathers and sparkle! As part of this learning the children have been creating their own amazing carnival headbands. Today we will be trying fruit that grows in Brazil, mango and pineapple.

In phonics this week we have continued to recap our Level 3 learning, our focus has been exploring trigraphs and applying this knowledge in our writing. In maths this week we have been finding, representing and composing numbers.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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