

Newsletter 20th January 2017

Our Learning this Week

Our new phonemes this week were **or** and **ur** and we introduced the new tricky word **her**. We introduced the high frequency words **then, them, see, and for**. In maths we worked with Numicon and familiarised ourselves with the pieces and then used the Numicon to add 2 single digit numbers developing this throughout the week. We looked at different ways to make the numbers 10, 8, 7 and 6. In our afternoon sessions, we used a computer program called "Colour Magic". The children have really enjoyed using it and created some super work.

If children wish to bring a storybook into school, please ensure they have their names written on them and we will share them with the children.

Miss Fairweather and Mrs Cade visited our lessons this week and were impressed with our learning.

Junk Modelling materials

Thank you for the boxes and tubes that have been coming into school this week; the children have been very creative and made some adventurous models. Please continue to bring them into school as we will always need the materials replacing.

Twitter

On the main newsletter this week, Miss Fairweather will have explained that we are now on Twitter. You will be able to follow our tweets each week and see our learning as it happens.

Next Week

Our new phoneme next week will be **ow** and **oi**. We will focus on the actions associated with these letter sounds (we follow Jolly Phonics) and have a variety of games and activities to support this. We will review all our "tricky words" **I, to, no, go, the, me, we, be, was, my, was, you** and **her** and introduce the new tricky word **they**. A "tricky word" is a word that you cannot phonetically segment. We will introduce the high frequency words **now, down, look** and **too**. In maths, we will look at the concept of capacity. We will use the language associated with this such as full, half-full and empty. We will be hands on and very practical to enhance the children's learning using a variety of media to experiment with this concept.

Homework

To support our learning this week, we would like you to let us know the technology that your child uses at home. We are currently using the computer and iPads in school. We know that children have a wide range of technology available to them such as tablets, games on phones, working the TV remote controls, and they are very confident using them. This can be shared on Tapestry and we will share together in Show and Tell on the following Friday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.

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