

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020



Reception

This week in Reception we have continued our Traditional Tales topic and have moved on to look at the 'The Three Little Pigs' our focus this week has been on characters from the story and have been thinking about questions we would like to ask the characters if we could meet them to help us understand them. We have then been taking turns to role play the characters while our friends ask us the questions. We have also been describing how our characters feel and talking about their personalities. We have also compared the story and have read 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' and discussed the similarities and differences between the two stories. In our maths sessions this week we have been learning about doubling and understanding that it means adding the same number. The children have used a variety of resources such as Numicon and Cubes to double numbers and find a total. We have even been singing songs about doubling! In our phonic sessions this week Mr Lees group have started to look at digraphs ai, ee, and oa and Mrs Morris' group have been applying the graphemes j,v,w,x,y, and z in their reading and writing. In our topic sessions we have been working as teams to tray and create straw, stick and brick houses to discover who could make the strongest house. We have also been combining media to create our own pigs from recycled water bottles. In our PE sessions we are learning different dance styles each week, last week we were line dancing, it was lots of fun and we even got to wear cowboy hats!

Reminders!

Please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

Next parent praise assembly is Friday 13th March 2:45pm everyone is welcome to attend.

Easter Celebration April 2nd RM&AM Pre-School 11:00am RL&PM Pre-School 2:30pm

All children must have water bottles in school please in line with our topic we will no longer be providing plastic cups.

Pre-School

This week in Pre-School we have carried on our topic of Traditional Tales. The story this week we have been looking at is the 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'. Once we have listened to the story we enjoyed being able to re-tell it using puppets with our friends. We also enjoyed exploring porridge. We used different sized spoons to scoop porridge and to different sized bowls. In café on Thursday we were able to have a bowl of porridge! We used oats and added warm milk to create our porridge. The children stirred their porridge and were able to choose a topping of either sugar, syrup or strawberry jam! Most of the children finished (and licked) their bowl!

Finally, we all loved World Book Day and the children costumes were fantastic!

Wrap Around

This week in wrap around we have shared 'Jack and The Bean Stalk'. We have looked into the life cycle of a bean stalk and using scissors we have cut out and sequenced the life cycle. We have planted our own bean stalks and have talked about how to care for them, we are very excited to see how tall they grow! We have also been looking at ordering objects into size from tallest to shortest we then used unifix cubes to measure the bean stalks. The children have remembered the story well and have been able to join in with repeated phrases.

Reminders!

Share a story dates: Friday 13h March/Friday 24th April/ Friday 22nd May/ Friday 5th June/ Friday 19th June/Friday 3rd July. Please note Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday

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