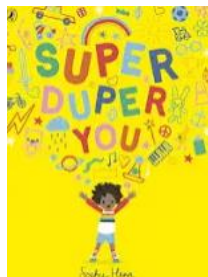
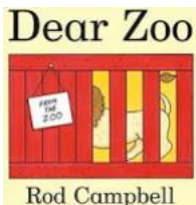


FS Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!



Literacy

This week we have been looking at the book 'The Three Little Pigs'. In our drawing club we drew a character and a setting from the story.

In phonics this week we have continued to play listening games, following a rhythm, hearing environmental sounds, identifying the first sounds in words and orally blending sounds to make words.

At home you could try:

- Spotting groups of 1, 2, or 3 within a larger collection e.g. make sock balls and throw them down, what groups can you spot, can you do it without counting?
- Using the pictures in your reading book to make up a story.
- Re-tell the story of The 3 Little Pigs.
- Practise putting on your coat and have a go at fastening it.

Notes for Parents

It was great to see so many of you at our first open morning and we hope you enjoyed it! Our 'Be the Teacher' is starting next week, please see the timetable below to check when it is your child's time.

Family boxes are due in on **Monday 30th September**.

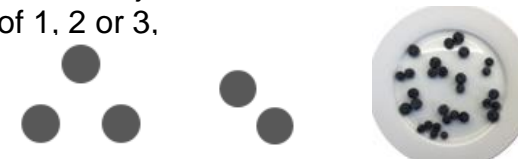
Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend!

The Foundation Team

Maths

In maths this week we have been practising our subitising skills, identifying quantities to 3 without counting first. We went on the look at collections of objects where we could identify groups of 1, 2 or 3.



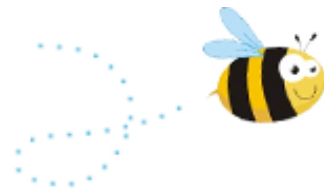
Understanding the World

In PSED this week we have been talking about who is in our families and who are important to us. We discussed that we all have different special people and talked about other key people outside of their family that might care for them.

Outside we have been noticing that the leaves are changing colour and falling from the trees.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children have been using the junk materials to create their own house. It has been lovely to see them adding details such as doors and windows using a variety of resources. Some children have been retelling the story using props such as the story spoons.



Communication and Language

- Listening to and joining in with stories
- Learn and use new vocabulary
- Respond to simple instructions
- Retell simple past events using sentences
- Develop social phrases

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Play in a group
- Form relationships
- Show an awareness of own feelings and those of others.
- Managing their own needs

Physical Development

- Holding a pencil
- Develop core muscle strength to achieve good posture when sitting.
- Begin to use tools and equipment with coordination, safety and confidently.
- Move in a variety of ways, developing control and grace

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This term we will be focusing on these skills for development.

Literacy

- Develop phonological awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Understand the names of different parts of a book
- Understand that print has meaning and can have different purposes
- Write own name independently
- Recognise and write phase 2 sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu.

Expressive arts and design

- Sing in a group or on their own matching pitch and following the melody
- Experiment with sounds and colours and how they change
- Engage in imaginative role-play



Mathematics

- Recognise, name, order and count numbers to 5
- Addition and subtraction within 5
- Sort and categorise objects.
- Create and recreate patterns
- Time – daily routines, first/then/next
- Discuss routes and locations using words like 'in front of' and behind'

Understanding the World

- Talk about members of their immediate family
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community
- Explore the natural world around them

Be the Teacher Timetable

| Date | Child | Date | Child |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Friday 4 th Oct | Cara | Friday 14 th Feb | Mazie |
| Friday 11 th Oct | George | Friday 28 th Feb | Lilly |
| Friday 18 th Oct | Emily | Friday 7 th March | Edric |
| Friday 1 st Nov | Henry W | Friday 14 th March | Annie |
| Friday 8 th Nov | Lucy | Friday 21 st March | Ella |
| Friday 15 th Nov | Teddy | Friday 28 th March | Chester |
| Friday 22 nd Nov | Evie | Friday 25 th April | Prim |
| Friday 29 th Nov | Amiyah | Friday 2 nd May | Ignancy |
| Friday 6 th Dec | Grayson | Friday 9 th May | Laycee |
| Friday 13 th Dec | Freya | Friday 16 th May | Jake |
| Friday 10 th Jan | Atticus | Friday 23 rd May | Tabby |
| Friday 17 th Jan | Oscar | Friday 6 th June | Kemal |
| Friday 24 th Jan | Henry B | Friday 13 th June | Willow |
| Friday 31 st Jan | Olivia | Friday 20 th June | Lottie |
| Friday 7 th Feb | Isabella | Friday 27 th June | Cody |