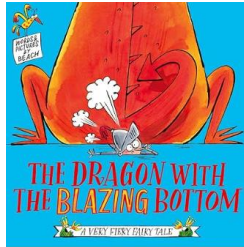
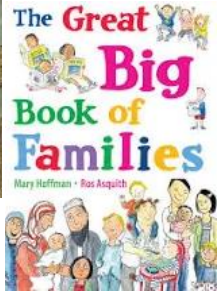


FS Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!



Literacy

Our focus story this week was A Dark, Dark Tale. We thought what might be in hiding in the box at the end of the story and ideas ranged from rabbits to trains. In drawing club we drew one of the characters and then later in the week we thought about another character that might be hiding in the house. Ideas included bats, spiders and cats, with the odd cow and pig! New vocabulary included; velvety, important, pestering, immediately, glum, properly, furious and desperately. In phonics this week we have been recapping the sounds. We will continue to consolidate our blending and segmenting skills.

At home you could try:

- Reading the words attached and spotting sounds when out and about.
- Using lego, building blocks or paper squares to make different arrangements for 3, 4 and 5 e.g for 3 this could be 2 square on top of each other and one at the side. Are there any other arrangements?
- Practicing forming the letters shapes – c, a, o, remembering the anticlockwise direction.
- Practising play lines and songs

Notes for Parents

It's been a very chilly week! Please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves or mittens in school. Please remember that if your child is struggling putting gloves on to provide them with mittens instead as it helps them to be more independent.

Just a reminder that the nurse is due to be in on Tuesday 26th November for vision screening. Don't forget we will be doing two performances, one on the 10th Dec and another on the 12th Dec. Please remember that costumes are due in on Monday 2nd Dec. As always, don't forget to check the 'Be the Teacher' time table to see when it is your child's slot.

Have a great weekend

The Foundation Team

Maths

This week's activities have focused on composing and decomposing numbers. We have been investigating part-part-whole relationships e.g seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2 etc. We have been using the sentence stems is a part,..... Is a part, the whole is So for 4 we could say 3 is a part and 1 is a part, the whole is 4.



Understanding the World

The children were excited to explore the ice on Wellie Wednesday. We talked about where it had come from and why water was reappearing. We went on to see if bubbles blown onto the ice would freeze and then later we used salt to see what happened and if we could make a hole in the ice with it.

Expressive Arts and Design

We used the powder paints to create our own paint. We also explored what colours we could make with the primary colours: red, blue, yellow and white.

Be the Teacher Timetable

Date	Child	Date	Child
Friday 29 th Nov	Amiyah	Friday 21 st March	Ella
Friday 6 th Dec	Grayson	Friday 28 th March	Chester
Friday 13 th Dec	Freya	Friday 25 th April	Prim
Friday 10 th Jan	Atticus	Friday 2 nd May	Ignacy
Friday 17 th Jan	Oscar	Friday 9 th May	Laycee
Friday 24 th Jan	Henry B	Friday 16 th May	Jake
Friday 31 st Jan	Olivia	Friday 23 rd May	Tabby
Friday 7 th Feb	Isabella	Friday 6 th June	Kemal
Friday 14 th Feb	Mazie	Friday 13 th June	Willow
Friday 28 th Feb	Lilly	Friday 20 th June	Lottie
Friday 7 th March	Edric	Friday 27 th June	Cody
Friday 14 th March	Annie		

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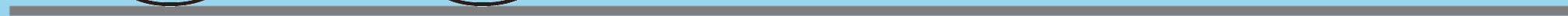
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Please get your child to practise sounding out these words. If your child is struggling to read the words please sound it out for them, read the word to them and then get them to repeat it. E.g. s-a-t then say sat. It is important that your child sounds the word out before saying the word.

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