

Wow, what another fabulous and fun filled week of learning we have had in Reception over the past fortnight!

We have continued to develop our counting skills in class through songs, games, exploring Numicon and other practical activities. The children have been working really hard especially as they've been on a number hunt. This is where the children were given a numeral and would go off around our learning environment and find as many objects as they could to represent their numeral. For example 5 = 5 leaves, 5 pencils, 5 pieces of Lego. All the children had lots of fun. We consolidated this learning by using our large Numicon pieces and the children had to match the correct number of objects to the correct piece of Numicon. As a challenge we then asked the children to match the correct numeral too! We were blown away with how successful our children were at these activities.



We have also been very busy learning lots of new sounds through Read, Write Inc. Our children have been trying incredibly hard to identify and write the sounds, as well as understanding if they are a bouncy or stretchy sound. It is wonderful to hear some of the children saying the 'little ditties' when forming the letter sounds in their handwriting books. Fred Frog has also been helping the children to blend some of the sounds we've learnt to help them read simple consonant vowel consonant (CVC) words such as m-a-t, d-i-g, s-a-t, m-u-d, and d-a-d.

We have been practising writing our names and talking about the letter sounds which help to make up our name. Some of our children have dazzled us by finding wooden letters from their name and created their name.



Over this past week we have been making biscuits, we talked about the importance of washing our hands, measuring out the correct ingredients and taking turns. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children, as it incorporated so many skills such as number, sharing, and hygiene, looking at changes and developing vocabulary.



Please remember to support your child/children with their learning through practising their sound sheets and Maths Inter rail passes. Also begin to share reading books with your child/children, talking to them about what is happening in the story and see if they can retell parts of the story too.