

Last week we focused on finding one more than a set amount of objects. The children practised this in a variety of ways. They rolled a dice and had to find one more by counting objects. They could pick a number card and find one more. Other children used our 'Monster Machines' to add two groups of objects together. The children loved that the monsters ate bugs!



This week, we have been focusing on length. We have been trying to order three items by length and beginning to use the language to describe those items such as "longer" and "shorter". The children have been given an object and challenged to find other items around the class that are either longer or shorter.

Next week in maths, we will be focusing on our maths interrail targets that the children practise at home. We will be assessing the children and moving them onto new targets.

We have continued to practise our sounds and we are beginning to write CVC words into our handwriting books. The children played a game of 'ten pin bowling' and they were asked to read the words on the pins they knocked down. This was a popular game which the children enjoyed.

In Red Class, the children have enjoyed their 'school' role-play area. They enjoy being the teacher and acting out our lessons using number and letter flash cards. The children are using a frog and pretending to be 'Fred' sounding out words for the children to blend together. Next week, we are continuing to recognise sounds we have learnt so far and trying to identify initial sounds in words. We are beginning to write CVC words, independently segmenting words and writing the sounds we hear. We are also going to be writing a letter to Santa using the skills we have learned by asking him for some presents we would like for Christmas.



Last week, we discussed why we celebrate Christmas and talked about what our family traditions are and how we celebrate in our homes. We have made tree decorations to put on the Christmas tree in the entrance foyer for family and friends to see.



Next week, we will be preparing and decorating Christmas crowns ready to wear at on the day of our Christmas lunch.

As our nativity performance is beginning to get closer we are confident singing the songs and we are beginning to practise our lines ready to show our family and friends. We are encouraged to use clear voices for all to hear and gain confidence talking in front of an audience.