



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 22/11/2021.

During our Phonics lessons this week, we have been revising the sounds 'r', 'l', 'b' and 'd'. Lots of the children confuse 'b' and 'd' so we will continue to work on these sounds. We have assessed all the children this week and will target specific children with 1-1 mini phonics sessions to revise any gaps in their learning so far. We have also started to do some group practice reading sessions. Small groups of children sit with a teacher and read the same book together. We have started with the book 'Sid Did It'. At the moment, we aren't getting very far with actually reading the book but the children are getting used to looking at the book together and reading independently. As time progresses I am sure we will be able to read a whole book in one session! Next week we will learn 'ff', 'll', 'ss' and 'j', along with tricky words 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'as'. Please could you keep the tricky words in the children's reading packs so that we can add the new words to them every week. Thank you.

This week in Forest School, the children were learning about different birds and did some bird watching. Some of the children made bird feeders too. The children love exploring the forest and have lots of fun!

On Tuesday, the children had their PE lesson with Mrs Higgins. They practiced catching skills. The children began by using a beanbag and then progressed onto using a large ball. They finished off the lesson by performing the 'washing hand' dance they have been learning the last two weeks.

During our Literacy lesson this week we learnt about different types of bears and made a bear fact poster. We also read the story 'Peace at Last' and we were very impressed that some of the children went off to make their own book about what wakes them up in the night.

The children had their RE lesson with Mrs Spong and have started to learn about the Nativity story.

During our Maths lessons this week we have been revising positional language such as 'on top', 'in between', 'behind', 'next to', 'inside', etc. The children took a 'naughty

pet' soft toy onto the adventure trail and hid it in lots of different places using positional language to describe where it was hiding. We also practiced number bonds to 5 by breaking up towers of cubes and seeing how many ways we could make each number. Mrs Harvey also had her shop open to practice counting, making different numbers using coins, one more and one less, and working out problems such as purchasing different priced items.

During our PHSE lesson the children talked about what they think they are good at and that we are all good at different things.

Next week we are comparing old and new teddy bears. Please could the children bring in an old teddy bear on Tuesday so that we can look at the differences between the bears. It doesn't matter if the teddy is not 'old fashioned' as we can have a look how teddy bears have changed over the years.

Just to let you know that the school is having internet problems at the moment and we have been unable to access the internet for the latter part of the week. We will try and upload photos to Tapestry when we can.

Thank you for all the hamper donations and have a lovely weekend.

Wren Class Team