

The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

3rd October 2019



Topic

This week we have discussed changes that can happen to things when they are heated. To further our learning, we made porridge and investigated how the oats changed when warm milk was added. We also experimented with oats when cold water was added to it and noted the changes.



We also shared the story, **My Mum** by **Anthony Browne** and discussed the important role that our mums play in our family and how they are really like Super heroes!

Literacy

This week we have continued sharing the story of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**.



We have been learning to follow simple instructions whilst making the Three Bears' porridge. We sequenced pictures of ourselves making porridge and talked about them. We attempted to write simple captions to go with our pictures!

In **Phonics**, we have reviewed the sounds **i**, **n**, **m**, and **d**. We practised correct letter formation using a variety of multi-sensory materials, and practised blending and segmenting.

Family Photo Request

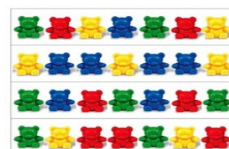
To go with our learning about families we would like to request that you email your class teacher only **one** photo of your family doing something that you enjoy together. This could be a wedding, on holiday, at a celebration or event.



Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning about patterns! The children enjoyed using paints, cubes, bears, shapes and a variety of other resources to copy, continue and create patterns.

The children learnt that patterns can also be made using sounds and actions such as *pat, pat, clap, clap*.



Arabic



أعزائي أولياء الأمور: بعد التَّحِيَّة

خلال هذا الأسبوع

- قمنا بالمراجعة على الحروف السابق دراستها مع الفتحة.
- تعرّف الأطفال على صوتي حرفي (ث - ج) مع الفتحة وكيفية نطقهما وقام كل طفل بالتدريب على قراءة وكتابة كلمتي (ثوب - جد).
- تدرب الأطفال على تمييز شكل وصوت (ث - ج) في الكلمة من خلال بعض الكلمات مثل (ثوب - ثلج - ليث) (جمل - نجم - دجاج).
- **الواجب:** مُرسل مع الطفل ورقة عمل للتأكيد على حرفي (ث - ج).



جد

كلماتي الجديدة



ثوب

Reminders

Please Remember to send in a fruit or vegetable with your child for our fruit/veggie circle. This is an excellent way to promote healthy choices.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to come in to speak to their child's class about their job. It is not too late! If you have a job that you think the children would enjoy learning about and are willing to come in and talk about it, please contact your child's class teacher

Sunday 6th October is a holiday.

Website of the Week: Let's practice making patterns! Visit: http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/simple_patterns/eng/Introduction/MainSession.htm



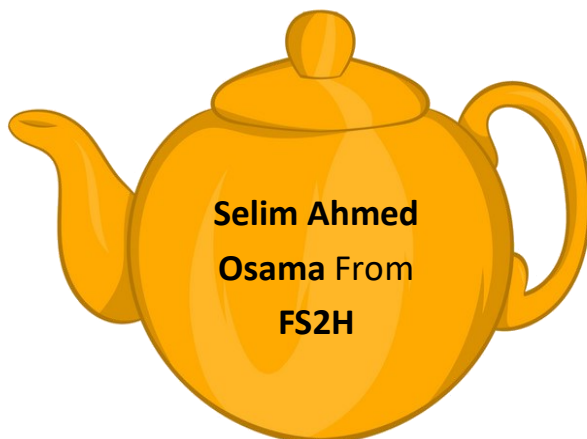


We made amazing patterns using a variety of resources including beads, shells, paint and cubes!

Tea with the Director

Every week FS2 children will be invited to have juice and biscuits with Ms Beth, our School Director.

Let's see who visited her this week!



We explored the texture of oats in our Tuff Spot and then used oats to make delicious porridge, just like the Three Bears!

