

The Foundation Stage 2

Newsletter



Literacy

This week we have shared the story, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We discussed what a fairy tale is and introduced the children to 'talk for writing'. We have been telling the story using actions and acting it out using props and story masks.



In **Phonics**, we have reviewed the sounds **s**, **a**, **t**, and **p**. We have practised correct letter formation using a variety of multi-sensory materials. We have learnt the tricky words **I**, **went**, **to** and **the** and used them in our Weekend News writing.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning how to match quantities to numerals and how to count up to 6 from a large set of resources. Also, we have taken a look at the concept of estimation.

The children have been given sets of up to six manipulatives and asked to guess how many there are without counting. Lastly, the children have matched spoken to written numbers up to 10, orally.



Topic

This week, we have started our first topic of the year, '**I'll be there for you!**' The children loved telling us all about their family members and the activities that they enjoy doing together.



Reminder

If you haven't already done so, please send a spare set of labelled clothes into school for your child in a labelled bag. Thank you to those parents who have! Also, please remember to return the health forms and home-school agreement letter to your class teacher, these are important to us. Thank you!

Arabic

أعرابي أولياء الأمور : بعد التحية

- خلال هذا الأسبوع تعرف الأطفال على الحروف التي تتصل في الكلمة من ناحية واحدة من خلال قصة (بيت زاروداد).
 - تعرف الأطفال على صوت حرف الألف مع الفتحة وكيفية نطقه من خلال قصة (صديقة الحروف الفتحة) حيث سيتم تدريس الحروف كلها مع الفتحة أولاً ثم الكسرة فالضمة.
 - قام الأطفال بالتعرف على أصوات حروف كلمة أمسد (أ - س - د) ، وقام كل طفل بالتدريب على قراءة الكلمة وكتابتها من خلال الكتاب المدرسي.
- الواجب : مرسل مع الأطفال قصة زاروداد برجاء التأكيد عليها والتطبيق من خلال عمل نموذج بيت زاروداد وكتابة الحروف داخله ومراجعة على (أ) .

وكل عام وأنتم بخير بمناسبة العام الهجري الجديد.



Fruit / Veggie Circle



To promote healthy eating habits in FS, we will be having fruit/veggie circle. Every Sunday, please send in 1 whole item of fruit or vegetable with your child. We will then wash, cut and peel the fruit and pass it around during circle time.

This is not in lieu of snack so please make sure that your child has enough food for lunch and snack.

FS children **are not** permitted to purchase anything from the canteen. Please do not send money in with your child.

Website of the Week: Enjoy using the following website to help your child Practice their letter formation: <http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/>





Matching quantities to numbers using worms and counters was such fun!



We really enjoyed using sand, paint and chalk to practice our letter formation!

