

The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

4th October 2017



Literacy



This week, we took a look at our story maps from last week and decided that adding labels would help others 'read' our maps. We used word mats and topic cards to help with writing the labels. This concluded our 'talk for writing' process with **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**.

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

Maths

This week in Maths we have been practicing and extending our counting skills! The children have been chanting numbers to 20, counting 10 numbers into a set and matching quantities to numerals using paint, resources and counters!

The children have also practiced one-to-one correspondence when counting to 10 and most have extended it to 20 as well.



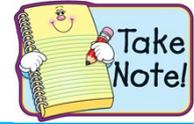
Topic

This week we have discussed our families. We really enjoyed sharing our photos with the class and talking about who is in them. Also, we discussed celebrations and holidays. We learnt that it's important to respect our own culture and beliefs as well as those of others.



Postponed Learning Mornings

Tomorrow, school **will be closed** in observance of the Armed Forces holiday, 6th of October. Learning mornings will now take place on **Monday, 9th of October**. We apologise for any inconveniences this may have caused and look forward to seeing you then!



Arabic

أعزائي أولياء الأمور : بعد التحية

خلال هذا الأسبوع

- قمنا بالمراجعة على الحروف السابق دراستها مع الفتحة.
- تعرف الأطفال على صوتي حرفي (ت - ث) مع الفتحة وكيفية نطقهما.
- قام الأطفال بالتعرف على أصوات حروف كلمتي (تاج - ثوب) ، وقام كل طفل بالتدريب على قراءة وكتابة كلمتي (تاج - ثوب) من خلال الكتاب المدرسي.
- تدرب الأطفال على تمييز شكل حرفي (ت - ث) في الكلمة من خلال تدريبات الكتاب المدرسي .



الواجب :

مرسل مع الطفل ورق عمل للمراجعة على حرفي (ت - ث).

Requests and Reminders



- ◆ Next week we will begin junk modelling in the classroom. This means that the children will use their creativity to attach various boxes and recycled materials from home, to create houses and characters from the stories that we've been discussing in Literacy. However, we need your help! Could you please send in with your child old cereal boxes, empty milk cartons, washed up yoghurt and ice cream tubs as well as empty toilet and paper towel rolls. Thank you!
- ◆ Don't forget that **Parent Conferences** are on **Tuesday 10th of October**. There is **no school** for children on that day.



Website of the Week: Let's practice our counting skills! Visit: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>





Writing topic words with chalk was really fun!



We worked really hard labelling our story maps!



Great fun in our continuous provision this week! We built the Three Bears' Cottage using wooden blocks, investigated in our small world area and put on a lovely performance with our finger puppets!

