



The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

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Literacy

This week in Literacy, we read the traditional tale, **The Enormous Turnip**.

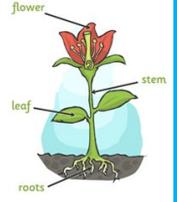


The children sequenced the events of the story and discussed how the book uses a pattern of adding a new character on each page before listing the previous characters who have been trying to help the farmer. We used our sequencing cards to make a zig zag book to help us retell the story. Later in the week, we made simple story maps. The children really enjoyed acting out the story using masks and stick puppets. Next week, we will be writing some sentences to retell the story in our zig zag books!

In **Phonics**, we have continued to review our Phase 3 sounds. This week we focused on the digraphs **ai**, **ee**, **igh** and **oa**. We have also learnt the tricky word **all**.

Topic

This week we discussed the parts of a plant and the jobs that each part has. We were very excited to see that our bean plants have begun to sprout!



The children were enthusiastic to record the changes in the bean plant diaries.

Each week we will be studying a famous artist and the technique that they used to paint flowers. This week we looked at **Georgia O'Keeffe**. We discussed how she painted close ups and then created our own Georgia O'Keeffe inspired masterpieces!



Maths

This week the children compared numbers to 10 and 20 and identified the smallest/largest set.



Also, they used a 1-20 number track to say the next number and the number before any given number relating this to one more and one less. Finally, we began to write addition and subtraction sentences to match one more/less.

Arabic



أَعْرَابِي أَوْلِيَاءَ الْأُمُورِ : بَعْدَ التَّحِيَّةِ :

• خلال هذا الأسبوع قمنا بالمراجعة على صوت الحروف مع الكسرة .

• تعرّف الأطفال على بعض أصوات الحروف مع صديقتهم الكسرة شكلاً وصوتاً ، وتدربوا على كيفية نطق بعض الحروف مع الكسرة مثل (س – سكين / ش – شيل / ص – صينية / ض – ضرس / ط – طفل / ظ – ظل / ع – عنب / غ – غداء) .

• ندرّب الأطفال على قراءة وكتابة كلمتي (صِرس و طِفْل) داخل الكتاب المدرسي.

• قام الأطفال ببعض الأنشطة لتمييز صوت وشكل الحروف مع الكسرة من خلال بعض تدريبات الكتاب المدرسي و بعض الألعاب داخل الفصل.

الواجب: مُرسل مع الطّفّل أوراق عمل لبعض التّدريبات على الكسرة.



Correct Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child is wearing correct school uniform to school:

- * Weather appropriate outerwear as the weather is getting quite warm.
- * Girls' hair should be tied back.
- * Black Velcro shoes only please.

Website of the Week: Practice labelling the parts of a plant with this interactive game: http://www.softschools.com/science/plants/plant_parts/

