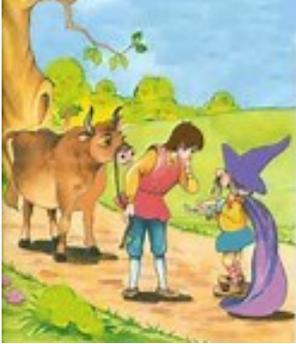


The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

11th of April 2019



Literacy



This week, we have continued looking at the traditional tale, **Jack and the Beanstalk**. We used gestures and repeated phrases such as **Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum** to retell the story.

We drew and labelled our own story maps and then began working on writing our own versions of the story. We used our story maps to help us remember story sequence and important story language.

In **Phonics**, we have continued to revisit the sounds and tricky words learnt in phase 3. This week we have focused on the digraphs **ai**, **ee**, **igh** and **oa**.

Blooming Marvellous



This week we have talked about eating balanced food and how it is important to regularly exercise and play sports. We have also

emphasised the importance of using the toilet independently and keeping hands clean at all times to keep germs away. This week our famous artist was **Georges Seurat**.

We discussed his technique which is called *pointillism*. Seurat felt that this new way of painting would make the colour



appear more brilliant to the viewer. We have enjoyed painting our own versions!

Maths

This week children have learned about partitioning numbers and finding pairs of numbers that total given number. The children began to learn their bonds to 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. They also started matching sets of objects to addition sentences and began to see that addition is commutative, i.e. $5 + 3$ is the same as $3 + 5$.



Arabic



أَعْرَافِي أَوْلِيَاءَ الْأُمُور : نَعْدَ النَّحِيَّةِ :

خَلَالَ هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ :

- قُمْنَا بِالْمَرَاةِ عَلَى مَا سَبَقَ دَرَسْتَهُ مِنْ حُرُوفٍ وَكَلِمَاتٍ مَعَ أَصْدِقَاءِ الْحُرُوفِ (الْفَتْحَةَ وَالْكَسْرَةَ وَالضَّمَّةَ) وَالتَّأَكِيدَ عَلَى الْفَرْقِ فِي أَصْوَاتِ الْحُرُوفِ مَعَ كُلِّ حَرَكَةٍ.
- تَدْرَبُ الْأَطْفَالَ عَلَى قِرَاءَةِ وَكِتَابَةِ بَعْضِ الْكَلِمَاتِ مِنْ خَلَالَ بَعْضِ الْأَنْشِطَةِ دَاخِلَ الْفَصْلِ مِثْلَ (دُب - دُودَة - ذُرَّة - رُمَان - رُجَاجَة - سُحْب - شُمُوع - صُنْدُوق - ضُفْدَع) .
- قَامَ الْأَطْفَالَ بِالْإِجَابَةِ عَلَى بَعْضِ الْأَنْشِطَةِ وَالتَّدْرِيبَاتِ لِتَمْيِيزِ أَصْوَاتِ الْحُرُوفِ فِي الْكَلِمَةِ دَاخِلَ الْكِتَابِ الْمَدْرَسِيِّ.
- **الواجب:**
مُرْسَلٌ مَعَ الطِّفْلِ وَرَقٌ لِلتَّدْرِيبِ عَلَى مَا سَبَقَ دَرَسْتَهُ.



Important Dates:

12th of April - Join us for a day of fun at the annual CES Carnival

15th of April - We hope you are free to take part in the Animal Walk with your child, right after morning line up.

18th of April - Thursday is a dress down day. We would love to see all our children attend school dressed in the traditional clothes of Egypt.

Website of the Week: Challenge your number bond knowledge with this game-
https://www.mathplayground.com/number_bonds_10.html



**We have enjoyed building castles,
and writing our own versions of Jack
and the Beanstalk!**



**Little artists, trying out
different techniques
and medium!
It was interesting to
discover what we
can create with our
imagination!**



**We love tell-
ing stories to
each other
and playing
at the Tuff
Spot!**



**Sorting beans was a lot
of fun!**

