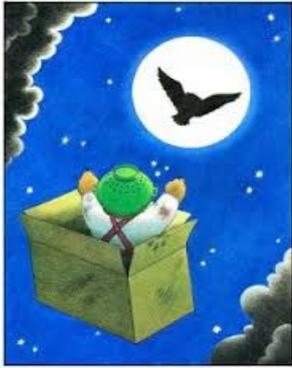




The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

Thursday 16th May 2019



Whatever Next

Literacy

This week, we read 'Whatever Next', a story about Baby Bear's travels on his rocket ship to the moon! We discussed the different elements of the story including characters, setting, and plot.

We decided we would

like to help Baby Bear learn about other planets in the Solar System. So we began finding facts and information about the planets in **non-fiction books**. We looked closely at what information books contain such as a *contents page*, *headings* and sometimes a *glossary* at the back. We will continue looking at information books and write facts about the planets to include in our own class information book!

In **Phonics**, we revised reading and spelling words with **igh**, **er**, **ur** sounds in them. We also introduced the tricky words **said** and **so**, and the high frequency words **went**, **from**.

Topic

We discussed the **planets** in the Solar System. We also started to learn some songs about the planets to remember their names.



In **Science**, we experimented with bubbles to answer the questions: Do bubbles go up and away or up and then down? What makes bubbles go up or down?

In **IT**, we started to look at the 'quiver' app on the i-pad. We had great fun learning how to use it and watch it change our pictures into 3D images.

Maths

In **Maths**, this week we have been thinking about doubling and halving numbers.

We have learnt to double numbers to 5 and halve even numbers to 10. We have started to think about halving as sharing objects between two children. We used dominoes and weighing scales to help us learn this concept.



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أَعْرَافِي أَوْلِيَاءَ الْأُمُورِ : بَعْدَ التَّحِيَّةِ :

خَلَالَ هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ :

• فَمُنَا بِالمَرَاجِعَةِ عَلَى مَا سَبَقَ دَرَسْتَهُ مِنْ حُرُوفٍ وَكَلِمَاتٍ مَعَ أَصْدِقَاءِ الحُرُوفِ (الفَتْحَةُ وَالكَسْرَةُ وَالضَّمَّةُ) مَعَ التَّأَكِيدِ عَلَى الفَرْقِ فِي صَوْتِ الحَرْفِ مَعَ كُلِّ حَرَكَةٍ.

• تَدْرَبُ الأَطْفَالُ عَلَى قِرَاءَةِ وَكِتَابَةِ بَعْضِ الكَلِمَاتِ مِنْ خَلَالَ بَعْضِ الأَنْشِطَةِ دَاخِلِ الفِصْلِ مِثْلَ (فُؤَل - فُطْن - فُنْفُنْد - كُؤَب - كُرْسِي - لُعْبَة - لُحُوم).

• قَامَ الأَطْفَالُ بِالإِجَابَةِ عَلَى بَعْضِ الأَنْشِطَةِ وَالتَّدْرِيبَاتِ لِتَمْيِيزِ أَصْوَاتِ الحُرُوفِ (فُ / فُد / كُ / كُد) فِي الكَلِمَةِ دَاخِلِ الكِتَابِ المَدْرَسِيِّ.

الواجب:

مُرْسِلِ مَعَ الطِّفْلِ وِرْقٍ لِلتَّدْرِيبِ عَلَى مَا سَبَقَ دَرَسْتَهُ.

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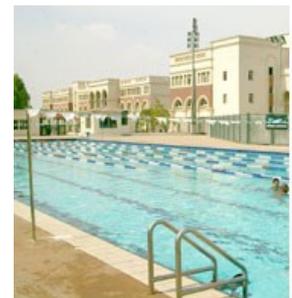
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Notices

Please keep sending in materials for our **junk modelling** activities.

Reminder that **swimming** will start once a week beginning on Sunday. Please see letter sent home for your child's swim date.





We had lots of fun experimenting with bubble mixtures and seeing who could blow the biggest bubble.



Halving and Doubling numbers.

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What goes up and what comes down? My hot air balloon!!



We have enjoyed reading 'Whatever Next' and sequencing the story.