



The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

Thursday 23rd May 2019



Literacy

This week, continuing with our topic, **Zoom, zoom,**, we used the story '**The Way Back Home**' to look closely at the components of a story: characters, setting, how their adventure begins, what they find/do, what happens at the end of the story. This information was then put on a story map. We also recapped the features of a non-fiction book, such as the contents, index and glossary, then used those features to help us find information about different planets. We then used that information to write facts about Space that will go into the non-fiction book we are creating for Baby Bear.

In **Phonics**, we revised the **air, ure** and **ear** sounds and practised blending and segmenting both real and alien words. We also practised spelling the tricky words **come** and **some**.

Zoom, zoom, We're Going to the Moon!

Continuing with this exciting topic, we used a selection of art/design techniques to create a variety of art pieces depicting either the planets or bubble work. We introduced Paper Mache to the children. The children then used a variety of textured techniques: sponge painting, sand mix, addition of shaving foam as well as adding flour to paint; in order to develop texture in their work. The children also enjoyed bubble art; which was very messy!!



Maths

In **Maths** this week, children began to learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

They counted sets of objects, including fingers, using '**clever counting**' instead of counting in 1s.

They also learnt to look for the patterns of counting 2s, 5s and 10s, recognising that 10s numbers for example, all end in 0 and that the 2's numbers are all even.



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أَعْرَافِي أَوْلِيَاءَ الْأُمُورِ : بَعْدَ التَّحِيَّةِ :

خلال هذا الأسبوع :

• قُمْنَا بِالْمُرَاجَعَةِ عَلَى مَا سَبَقَ دَرَسْتَهُ مِنْ حُرُوفٍ وَكَلِمَاتٍ مَعَ أَصْدِقَاءِ الْحُرُوفِ (الْفَتْحَةَ وَالْكَسْرَةَ وَالضَّمَّةَ) وَالتَّأَكِيدِ عَلَى الْفَرْقِ فِي أَصْوَاتِ الْحُرُوفِ مَعَ كُلِّ حَرَكَةٍ.

• تَدْرَبُ الْأَطْفَالُ عَلَى قِرَاءَةِ وَكِتَابَةِ بَعْضِ الْكَلِمَاتِ مِنْ خِلَالِ بَعْضِ الْأَنْشُطَةِ دَاخِلَ الْفَصْلِ مِثْلَ (مُهْرَجٍ - نُجُومٍ - هُدْهُدٍ - وُزُودٍ - يُوْسُفِي).

• قَامَ الْأَطْفَالُ بِالْإِجَابَةِ عَلَى بَعْضِ الْأَنْشُطَةِ وَالتَّدْرِيبَاتِ لِتَمْيِيزِ أَصْوَاتِ الْحُرُوفِ (مُ / ن / هُ / وُ / ي) فِي الْكَلِمَةِ دَاخِلَ الْكِتَابِ الْمَدْرَسِيِّ.

• الْوَاجِبُ :

مُرْسَلٍ مَعَ الطِّفْلِ وَرَقٍ لِلتَّدْرِيبِ عَلَى مَا سَبَقَ دَرَسْتَهُ.

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Notices

Swimming was enjoyed by all classes this week. This will continue next week also.

Please make sure your child has sufficient water especially if they do not use the water provided in school.

In this hot weather, kindly remember to put sunscreen on your child before school and that they have a sun cap, preferably a CES cap. Thank you!

Website of the Week: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k_O8 counting back from 20.

Planet drawing and labelling



counting in
2's, 5's and
10's



swimming lessons
started!