



The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

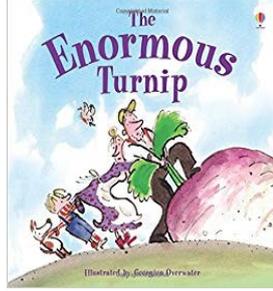
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Literacy

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

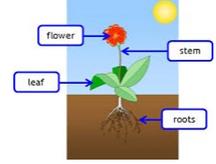
The children sequenced the events of the story and discussed how the book uses a pattern of adding a new character on each page. We used our sequencing cards to help us retell the story and then wrote a few sentences to match the pictures. We also made simple story maps. The children really enjoyed acting out the story using masks and stick puppets!



In **Phonics**, we learnt the **air, ear, ure** and **er** sounds. We also learnt the high frequency word **her**. Please revise these sounds in your child's blue phonics book.

Topic

This week in our topic we learned the parts of the plant. The children drew their own flowers and labelled them with **roots, stem, leaves** and **flower**. We also discussed the function of each part as well as the different root, stem, leaf and flower vegetables that we eat! Did you know that cucumbers are the flower part of the plant?



We were very excited to see that our bean plants have begun to sprout! The children were enthusiastic to record the changes in their bean plant diaries.



Fruit and Vegetable Circle

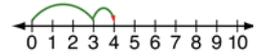
Since we will be learning all about plants and healthy foods, we would like to ask that you send in whole fruits and/or vegetables with your child each week for us to investigate and then eat together. Thank you!



Maths

This week in Maths we reviewed addition and subtraction. We focused on the different strategies we could use to find the sums such as using number lines and counters or fingers to help us. We learnt that if we are looking for an addition sum we jump forwards on a number line. If we are looking for a subtraction sum we need to jump backwards.

$$3 + 1 = 4$$



Arabic



أَعْرَابِي أَوْلِيَاءُ الْأُمُور : بَعْدَ النَّحْبَةِ :

- خلال هذا الأسبوع قمنا بالمراجعة على صوت الحروف مع الكسرة .
- تعرّف الأطفال على بعض أصوات الحروف مع صديقتهم الكسرة شكلاً و صوتاً ، وتدرّبوا على كيفية نطق بعض الحروف مع الكسرة مثل (ط - طفل / ظ - ظل / ع - عنب / غ - غداء / ف - فيل / ق - قطار / ك - كتاب / ل - لسان) .
- تدرّب الأطفال على قراءة وكتابة كلمتي (طفل و قرد) داخل الكتاب المدرسي .
- قام الأطفال ببعض الأنشطة لتميز صوت وشكل الحروف مع الكسرة من خلال بعض تدريبات الكتاب المدرسي و بعض الألعاب داخل الفصل .



الواجب : مُرسل مع الطفل أوراق عمل تدريبات على الحروف مع الكسرة.

PSHE

Our focus for this half term in PSHE is **Healthy Me**. This week we talked about **Exercising Bodies**. We revisited how we felt during Sports Day and what games we found more challenging. We did a few exercises and discussed how our mind and body felt after the activity. We learnt that exercise is important for our growing bodies and well being!



Website of the Week: Practice labelling the parts of a plant with this interactive game: <http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/2264>



Our bean plants



We loved retelling
The Enormous Turnip!

Phonics fun with trigraphs!



Last week's FS2 token winners for perfect punctuality were:

Isabella Hegazy and Adam Khalifa- **FS2G**

Nadine Khair El Din and Della Shehata- **FS2J**

Joumana Sallam and Miliya Habib -**FS2K**

Omar AbdelSalam and Zain Waly- **FS2C**

Michael Edward and Ayda Ziad- **FS2W**

Zein Abo El Enein and Taline Badr- **FS2H**

Carly Hany and Malak Raslan- **FS2R**

Sherifa Rashad and Selim Ayad- **FS2S**

