



The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

28th November 2019

Treasure

This week the children have been thinking about the scientific concept of **floating and sinking** and learning about it through exploration. They have looked at different objects in the classroom and investigated which ones would sink and which would float. They soon saw a pattern and realised that heavier/denser things would sink and lighter things would float. They also found that some things would float for a while, but would sink once they got wet through. They used their findings to help choose the materials they would use to build their own ships out of junk.



Literacy

This week in **Literacy**, we have been reading the story **Captain McGrew Wants You for his Crew**. The children have listened to the story and explored it's new vocabulary, looking particularly at adjectives. We discussed the skills the children would need to be a pirate and the children had a go at writing some of the things they can do that would make them good pirates. Finally we thought about what kind of Captain, Captain McGrew is and if we would actually want to work for him.

In **Phonics**, we have continued to review all the phase 2 sounds and tricky words, with a particular focus on **d** and **b**, and **a** and **u**. We have then spent the week focused on blending sounds to read words and segmenting words for writing. We have also looked at reading and writing simple captions.



Arabic

أعزائي أولياء الأمور: بعد التَّحِيَّة

خلال هذا الأسبوع

- قمنا بالمراجعة على الحروف السَّابِق دراستها مع الفتحة.
- تعرَّف الأطفال على صوت حرف (ض) مع الفتحة وكيفية نُطقه وقام كل طفل بالتدريب على قراءة وكتابة كلمة (ضابط).
- تدرب الأطفال على تمييز شكل وصوت (ض) في الكلمة من خلال بعض الكلمات مثل (ضَبَّع - مَضْرَب - بَيْض - مَرِيض).

الواجب :

مُرسل مع الطَّفل ورق عمل للتأكيد على حرف (ض).



كَلِمَتِي الجَدِيدَة

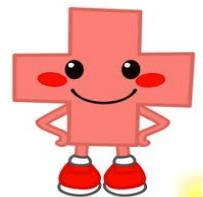
Reminders

Our Christmas production is fast approaching and your class teachers are busy getting the children ready. Please send in the costume that your child has been asked to bring as soon as possible.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have been practicing **estimation** and **addition**. We discussed the concept of estimation, and that it is making a sensible guess. The children estimated and then checked how close their estimates were by counting.

We also practiced adding two numbers together. We learnt the vocabulary of addition; **plus**, **add**, and **more**, and practiced adding. We discussed the fact that addition means taking two numbers, and putting them together, so when you add, your numbers always get bigger. We used our fingers, counters and putting one number in our head and counting on, to find the answers. to simple addition questions.



Website of the Week: http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/hanging_monkeys_US.swf
practise reading CVC words with this fun interactive game!



FS2 had a great time watching Rapunzel at Sitara!



Tea with the Director

Every week FS2 children will be invited to have juice and biscuits with Ms Beth, our School Director.

Let's see who visited her this week!

