

F1 Weekly News

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Literacy/Drawing Club – This week, we will enjoy the animation of Popeye! We will talk about the story and the various characters, thinking about how strong Popeye is and what he could carry. We will use our letter sounds to write lists and labels and write some simple instructions.

Phonics – we will continue with our phonics learning this week, continuing to review the sounds we have already learnt and learning new sounds. We will explore applying our phonic skills to read and build up real and nonsense words. We will also practise using our sounds to write some simple dictated sentences with the children being able to challenge themselves if they want to extend the sentence.

Maths – This week's activities will continue to help deepen the children's understanding of number and provide opportunities for further experiences. We will be - comparing by looking, then by matching 1-to-1, comparing groups of objects that are different sizes/colours/attributes, using the language of comparison, showing (through practical activities) an understanding that numbers can be split into smaller parts, showing (through practical activities) how to recombine parts to make a whole amount, showing that some numbers to 10 can be split into 2 equal parts, knowing that 5 is a key anchor in our number system, from which other numbers may be derived, beginning to generalise about '1 more than/1 less than' within 10, and developing a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is a lot more than 2, but 4 is only a little bit more than 2. We will use a rekenrek to give the children opportunities to explore relationships between numbers and the parts that they can be split into. There are also opportunities for the children to practise making and comparing quantities on the rekenreks through various activities and in provision.

Other learning – We will continue to use Google Earth to look at the world on the big screen and visiting places. We will look at where school is and zoom in to see if it was the same or different to now. We will talk about where we live and the country and find it both on Google Earth and also look at it in atlas', comparing our country to others and see the differences in size.

This week we will think about the animals that live in different places around the world and why they live there.

Library visit this Thursday afternoon.

PE - During our PE sessions we are busy practising the different activities we will take part in during our Sports Day. There is football dribbling, welly wanging, egg and spoon races and more! We are looking forward to Sports Week next week.

Challenges

During our child-initiated time we have been also putting out various challenges for the children to complete. These activities help children to practise and apply skills we have learnt so far and develop them further.

Thank you

The Passengers Got on Two by Two

(Sing to the tune of 'The Animals Went in Two by Two'.)

The passengers got on two by two,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on two by two,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on two by two,
One wearing red and one wearing blue,
And they all got onto the train,
Ready to start their ride.

The passengers got on three by three,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on three by three,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on three by three,
The baby sat on its daddy's knee,
And they all got onto the train,
Ready to start their ride.

The passengers got on four by four,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on four by four,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on four by four,
The big suitcase got stuck in the door,
And they all got onto the train,
Ready to start their ride.

The passengers got on five by five,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on five by five,
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The passengers got on five by five,
The engine was hot and ready to drive,
And they all got onto the train,
Ready to start their ride.

