F1 Weekly News

16.11.26

Drawing Club – This week in Drawing Club we will watch an animation. We will watch an episode of The Magic Roundabout all about bubbles. We will look at the characters and setting and use our imaginations to create bubble machines and potions!

Phonics – The children are coming to the end of the first set of sounds. They are amazing us with how they are taking this learning on board and are now showing us their phonic skills in their other learning.

Rotten Reds – These are the Rotten Reds that we are practising at school – I, to , no, go, the, put, my, you, said, your, are, be, of. Please practice them at home if you can.

Group Reading – The children have settled in to these sessions well. The session involves the children reading the same RWI 'ditty' book in their groups. They will read the book twice a week with an adult and a 'Book Bag Book' will be sent home. This book is linked to the sounds used in the 'ditty' read in class.

Maths – The comparison of quantities is something that children begin to do as babies. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand similarities and differences. This week's activities focus on further developing these innate skills. The children will be encouraged to compare the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. Seeing that objects in some sets can be matched without any being left over will draw the children's attention to instances when the quantities of objects are equal.

Other learning – we will continue to discuss the school values in more detail. These values are; ***Kindness, Friendship, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Perseverance, Faith and Forgiveness.***

We have looked at all the different values and the children are now able to talk about them with some confidence. They can identify when they have shown a value and why. As always, we will keep referring to them and revisiting them when needed. This term we will concentrate on **Friendship**. We will explore ways to make different friends and discuss why you can be friends with lots of different people.

Early Morning Activities – The children are coming into class and completing a morning activity for their group (they all know which group they are in). A list of activities will be on the F1 window in the morning, for you and your child to see which activity they need to go to. These activities will be rotated through the week, so that each child will be able to complete them, and they will be linked to our learning or developing fine motor control.

Topic – we will be thinking about different celebrations that we have and looking at others around the world. Please come and tell us about any family celebrations you take part in at home, maybe a photo of a family celebration could be uploaded to Tapestry for us to discuss.

Anti-Bullying Week - It is Anti-Bullying week this week. In F1 we will link this to our PSHE learning and talk about how we can be kind to each other. We will discuss what to do if someone is making us feel sad and who to talk to.

One Elephant Went Out to Play





One elephant went out to play,
Upon a spider's web one day.
He had such enormous fun,
That he called for another
elephant to come!
Two elephants went out to play,
Upon a spider's web one day.
They had such enormous fun,
That they called for another elephant to come!
Three elephants went out to play,
Upon a spider's web one day.
They had such enormous fun,
That they called for another elephant to come!
Four elephants went out to play,
Upon a spider's web one day.
They had such enormous fun,
That they called for another elephant to come!
Five elephants went out to play,
Upon a spider's web one day.
The web went creak, the web went crack,
And all of a sudden they all ran back!







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