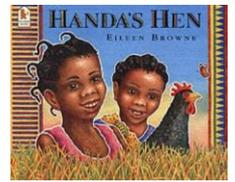




EYFS News

Friday 9th October 2020



What have we been up to this week?

We have been continuing to explore our focus story, 'Handa's Hen', this week. We played a game of 'True or False?' using statements from the story. We also did some 'Hot Seating' which is where one child takes on the role of a character and has to answer their friends' questions using their knowledge from the story.



In PSHE, we have been thinking about how it feels to be 'sad'. We talked about how it feels to feel sad, the things that might make us feel sad, and what we can do to deal with feeling sad. We also talked about the things we can do if a friend feels sad. We read the story, 'Squirrel is Sad' and talked about how he was upset as he lost his favourite teddy bear, Ted. His friend, Alligator, helped him by making lost posters which helped him to find Ted!

We have also been learning about our value of the month for October which is 'trust'. We talked about what 'trust' means and why it is important.

PHONICS

NURSERY

It is great to see everyone's confidence shining through in our BLAST sessions! We are all trying hard with the activities, listening carefully to the instructions and having a go. We especially love singing the welcome and goodbye songs!

RECEPTION

This week Reception have learnt the first two sounds in Phase Two of Letters and Sounds which are: 's' and 'a'. In your child's book bag, you will find an envelope with some letter sounds flashcards. Each week we will add the sounds we have learnt for you to practise recognising at home.

Please also practise writing these letters. You could do this in glitter, using paint, creating them with playdough – be as creative as you like! Don't forget to use these formation rhymes to help:

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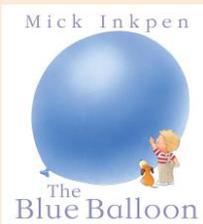
"Slither down the snake"

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"Around the apple, up, and down the leaf"

MATHS

NURSERY



We have been focusing on the colour 'blue' this week. We loved reading the story 'The Blue Balloon' by Mick Inkpen which is about a boy and a dog who find a very special blue balloon which will not pop! They go on an adventure with it, all the way to space, and in the end, it turns into a rainbow balloon with lots of different colours! We have also been on a 'blue hunt' in the classroom and have been consolidating our understanding of the colours we have learnt so far in our PE sessions by playing 'corners' with colours and sorting bean bags into the correct coloured hoops by throwing them in!

Next week, we are going to be focussing on the colour 'green'. Your challenge this weekend is to find things at home that are green! You can record what you find on Tapestry 😊

RECEPTION

We have been consolidating our understanding of numbers 1-5 this week. We have been practising our counting skills and focusing on counting *carefully*. We learned Numberblock Three's rules for counting. These are:

Count everything once

Say the numbers in the right order

The last number is how many

We also practised putting the numbers in order from 1-5. We then played a game where Miss Pigg hid a number and we had to work out which one was missing and talk about why, e.g *"3 is missing because it comes after 2 and before 4"*.

REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY! 🌟