

Learning Journal 27.1.17

This week....we have been putting on lots of shows on our stage and making posters and tickets for them. We have come up with fabulous costumes and great story lines and have had lots of fun with a microphone! We have also made a home in the woods for our Brachiosaurus and left him at woodland workshop on a very cold day to see what adventures he has.



Brachiosaurus
in his den in
the woodland workshop.



Literacy and Phonics

Reception have started work on some simple story books which we read with a partner every day. They will also be bringing tricky words home every week to practise. These are sight words and should be read without any sounding out. They are irregular words which children meet all the time and which they need to be able to read quickly and easily.

We hope nursery parents enjoyed the Jake and Tizzy story and will send the next one home on Friday once they have done the Talk Boost sessions in school.

Mathematics

Reception did some fantastic maths work this week with teen numbers, making a big number line and ordering and reading the numbers in lots of games and activities.

Nursery had very funny penguin races and worked out whose penguin came first, second, third etc. They wrote the numbers down on whiteboards and all knew which number penguin was theirs.

Next week we will be looking at numbers that make 10.

Help at Home.....Decide who is first, second, third to finish their tea, have a bath etc. in your house and use those numbers whenever possible. Also it is good to have numbers around the house to play with and use when talking to children about number. For example as well as saying can you find me 4 spoons for dinner show number 4 to make the connection. Please ask if you would like some photocopiable numbers.

Please keep up practising reading books and tricky words for reception children, and we would appreciate it if the Talk Boost books for nursery could come back on Mondays. Thank you.



Other news.....Our newsletter has gone out this week on parent mail with details for the coming term, as well as Mrs Lakey's Head teacher's update. Please read them as they have all the information you need for the term.

We also had a special visitor in school when Timothy the Tortoise spent a day with us and the children watched him eat and wee and poo with great interest. We looked at the differences between a tortoise and a turtle and how they were similar.

Some pictures of us having fun with paint this week.



Next Week.....we will be writing stories about all the exciting things our Brachiosaurus got up to at Woodland Workshop, and doing some measuring using our feet! We will also be doing some exciting RE work with Angela Feather, the youth worker for the Farne Churches who will be sharing the story of the Lost Sheep with us.