

Learning Journal 26.1.18

This week we have been busy outside.....as working outdoors and being active kept us warmer than sitting still indoors. We made a new bird table for robins and blackbirds that do not like to use a feeder, with help from Henry of course. We also cleared and weeded our raised beds in preparation for planting our veg in the Spring. Henry is working on a rabbit proof design to allow us to grow more vegetables this year.



Literacy and Phonics

We are all working on different sounds but we practise every morning in our phonics lesson. Some children have been working on traditional tales, recalling stories and building story language, while others have been reading our ditty books and writing their own sentences from the words they have read. This has been challenging but we are making steady progress. We have all been writing letters to Dougal in France in the snow.

Mathematics

We have been measuring and sorting toys into height order and ordering numbers at the same time. We are using the language of height...taller, shorter, tallest and shortest. We used centimetres to do our measuring and learnt to count carefully and start from the right end. We also did lots of addition with numbers that make 10.



Help at Home.....can your child work out who is tallest/shortest in your family? Or which of their toys is taller/shorter. You could help them measure to check, but be sure to use centimetres.

Next Week.....our heating should be fixed but please send your children with warm outdoor clothes so that they are comfortable working outside.

Other news.....Mrs Swinbank has been doing Forest School training to enhance our outdoor learning and make our adventures in the woods even more exciting. While she is out your children are taught by Mrs Lakey or Mrs Foster. Mrs Lakey has really enjoyed getting to know the Splash children better and has been very impressed by their good behaviour and their great attitude to learning. Here are some photos of our work in PE and with the water play this week. All very important for our physical development!

