

Learning Journal 29.4.16

This week....we had a really fun time with our clever sticks. We read an awesome story about a stick who couldn't speak but who learnt to communicate by drawing. We had already found clever sticks at Woodland Workshop and we used them with paint to see how clever they really were. We also had a fantastic camp fire with the not so clever sticks and cooked dampers to dip into jam. The excitement is growing as we await hatching day and our eggs have been checked and re checked to make sure they are warm enough and turning regularly. Hatching Day is on Tuesday so fingers crossed.....





Mathematics.....Reception are now amazing at their two times table and some children can count in tens and fives as well. Our younger children are becoming very confident at recognising their numbers and can count with increasing accuracy. We are starting a topic on weighing and measuring next week, so any cooking or baking that you can do at home will be really helpful.

Literacy and Phonics.....we are really proud of some of our nursery children who are making a great start at writing and had some lovely stories to tell with their clever sticks. Reception wrote their stories down for everyone to read and did a fantastic job. We have been learning new tricky words and are getting really good at reading them. Our next challenge is to write them correctly so, if you have a spare 5 minutes, get practising!

Help at Home.....apart from weighing and measuring, and learning tricky words, your children have come home with a leaflet with some activities to do all about your house. As part of our roman topic we have been looking at buildings and how the Romans introduced stone buildings to Britain. Please help your child to answer the questions and talk about the house you live in and how it was built.

Other news.....as well as looking at buildings we have been doing some fabulous building of our own. This brilliant tractor has a hand brake and two steering wheels. Well done to all the builders in Splash.



Next Week.....the big excitement is obviously our chicks hatching, but we are also thinking about steps to success in our PSHE and our worship time. This is to help the children think about their own goals and aspirations and some of the practical steps they need to take to achieve them.