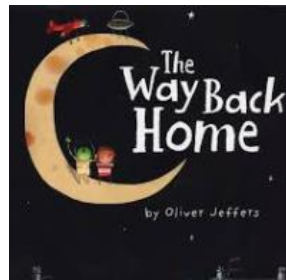




Foundation Stage News

Date: Friday 24th January 2020

This week the children have been reading the story 'The Way Back Home'. They have created their own story maps, ordered pictures from the story, created their own alien they may see in space and wrote a postcard to the martian on the moon. In maths, the children have been using the part part whole model to investigate how many ways 3,4 and 5 can be split into 2 parts. In thinking and doing the children have enjoyed throwing and catching the balls, creating their own alien potions, painting pictures from 'The Way Back Home' and role playing in the space station. We did our first Woodlands run this week. The children were fantastic and all ran one lap of the park.



Phonics

This week we have started our Phase 3 learning. We have been practising reading words and writing words with the graphemes j,v,w and x. We have practised forming these letters in handwriting.

Bookmarks

Please can you continue to support your child to read and write the words at home. You might encourage them to put the word they have read into a verbal sentence, or you could write the words and hide them around the room for your child to find and read. This will help your child develop their letter sound recognition and their segmenting and blending skills.

Maths:

The children have been practising their number facts to 5. Play a game with your child to help them learn these. Take 5 objects (counters, marbles, pieces of pasta, stones) and ask your children to close their eyes. Cover 1 - 4 of the objects over and then ask your child to open their eyes so that they can see the objects that have not been hidden. Can they use their number facts to tell you how many you are hiding? Play again, this time hiding a different number of objects.

Home learning ideas

We recommend that you read daily with your child and have added a number of extra optional home learning ideas that you might like to do during the week...	✓
Count forwards and backwards to 20	
Say what 1 more or 1 less of a given number to 5 is	
Read a book to your child or let them read/tell you a story	
Practise finding the initial sound on the sound mat	
Practise saying the sounds on the sound mat	
Practise forming letters from previous weeks and from their bookmarks	
Name and describe 2d shapes	
Practise hearing and saying initial sounds in words (the first sound you hear) or writing cvc words e.g. cat, dog, pan	
Practise forming numbers and showing different ways of creating the same number	

Daily questions:

- Monday – How many ways can you split 4 into 2 parts?
- Tuesday – Where did you learn in thinking and doing? The den? The classroom? Or the big wide world? What did you learn to do today?
- Wednesday – How many laps did you run around the park this morning?
- Thursday – What is Chinese New Year?
- Friday – What did you do on your wellie walk today?

Any Comments or Question