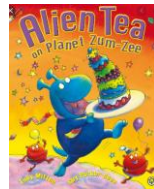




Foundation Stage News

Date: Friday 7th February 2020

This week we have read the story 'Alien Tea on Planet Zum Zee'. We drew and described the aliens from the story, drew and labelled the food we would bring to the party and sequenced pictures from the story. In maths the children have been estimating. They learnt that an estimation is a sensible guess and estimated the amount of moon rocks that were in each bag. During thinking and doing the children have looked at their local area on google earth, used the mud kitchen and explored the woodlands area by climbing trees. The children enjoyed their park run and managed two laps around the park.



Phonics

This week we have continued with our Phase 3 learning. We have been practising reading words and writing the digraphs (two letters that made one sound); ch, sh, th and ng. We have sent home sheets to help your child practise writing their digraphs.

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

Can your child continue to practise estimating at home? They could estimate how many pieces of pasta are in the jar, how many buttons are in a pot or how many peas are on their plate.

Next Thursday will be a 'Jigsaw' open morning. This will start at 8.50am for parents in the hall. You will then spend roughly 40 minutes in the hall before coming down to your child's classroom to do some activities with your child that will be related to the workshop in the hall. This will finish at 10.15am. Please note that all children need to stay in their own classrooms and siblings will not be able to travel between each other's classes.

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 out 3, 4 or 5 toys. Can your child arrange them in different ways? i.e. for 5 put 4 together and 1 on its own, or 3 together and 2 underneath	
Practise segmenting and blending sounds to read words	
Read a book to your child or let them read/tell you a story	
Practise reading tricky words from the bookmark by sight	
Encourage your child to do their own zip up on their coat	
Practise traveling in different ways i.e. walking, jumping, hopping, skipping	
Encourage your child to put on their socks and shoes	
Explore some dance exercises on 'Go Noodle' – Search in google go noodle for: Trolls, Adams family, Sonic, monster moves, dinosaur stomp, duck tales, Henry danger, raise the roof or small foot.	

Any Comments or Questions

Questions for the week

- Monday – What story did you learn about today? Can you tell me the story? Who were the characters in the story? What happened in the story?
- Tuesday – What words did you use today to describe measure?
- Wednesday – How many laps did you do around the park today?
- Thursday – What did you make today? How did you make it?
- Friday – What did you see on the wellie walk today?