

Weekly Newsletter 9.03.18

Last week in Julia Donaldson class, we continued our learning about the new topic 'growing and changing' we looked at how we had changed from our baby photos to how we are now. We then drew lots of pictures of the stages of our lives and how we have grown and changed.

In number time the children used number lines to solve number problems. They are now able to find one more and one less than a number between 1-10 using a number line independently. In literacy we had been doing lots of guided reading and the children used picture prompts to write captions, of which were amazing and so well thought about.

Due to the weather being so cold, we only spent a short amount of time outdoors and only two and a half days in school. Although this meant we could not complete all of the challenges set for the week, it meant that the children spent lots of time outdoors and experimented with the snow, of which many had not experienced before, which was lovely and of equal value to the learning in the classroom.

This week in Julia Donaldson class, we have been doing lots of learning in relation to the changes in the weather and have linked this to the snow experienced last week. The children even created a 'big write' all about their snow days, we could not believe all the exciting activities they got up to.

In maths, the children have been learning about subtraction and addition. They have been using many resources around the classroom to support their learning and we have encouraged them to access these independently when they feel they need them. We have then moved onto halving and doubling a number, the children have amazed us with their ability to do this and they have enjoyed using number games on the ipads to incorporate this area of learning when children are choosing their own learning and following their own lines of enquiry. In literacy, the children have been using imagery to predict storylines, ask questions and taking part in a variety of activities such as designing and labelling, creating journals and extracting vocabulary.

In music, the children have been broadening their vocabulary of prayer and praise songs in preparation for the masses they will be a part of in the upcoming month. They have really enjoyed being a part of the worship and have enjoyed the whole school opportunities more as they are able to join in.

Thank you for all of your amazing efforts with your child's costumes for World Book Day, we had an amazing day acting out parts of stories, reading some stories that the children had not heard of before and doing some reading themed art and crafts, we are so glad that the day was able to be changed and that the children did not miss out, thank you for your cooperation with this.

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child is wearing a warm coat for the journey to and from school, the temperatures are very low and we do not want them to become unwell, thank you

Dates to remember:

- Last day of term 29th March
- 20th March - literacy workshops in school, we are very excited for these
- Parents evenings Tuesday 20th-Thursday 22nd March, please book on

Thank you for another great couple of weeks and all your support,

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Palarm, Mrs Shaw and the Foundation Team.

