



Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Horses

On Monday, we shared the story 'My Pony' by Susan Jeffers building on the children's interest in horses. The children have thoroughly enjoyed 'show jumping' using our obstacle equipment, looking after the horses and creating the sounds of the hooves with coconut shell musical instruments during child-initiated sessions. Yesterday the children built a stable and a house for the farmers out of construction materials.



Throughout the week, the children have adored telling their own stories about horses using the finger puppets, story logs and small world resources whilst developing their friendships and learning more about our classroom environment. During the week, the children have really persevered to create their own horse collages using tissue paper. On Thursday, we baked bread in the shape of a horse's plaited mane which the children thought was really tasty for our afternoon snack.



PE

In PE, the children practised 'trotting', 'galloping' and 'jumping' in time with the music, adjusting their speed and changing direction. They have learnt how to warm-up to music copying actions such as knee bends, star jumps, arm circles and stretches.

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Literacy

The children have learnt to read the sounds 'c,k,u,b,f' in our whole class Read Write Inc. Phonics sessions. Please practise reading the sounds in the green pocket book with your child at home to consolidate this learning in class. Next week, the children will be moved into smaller groups for Read Write Inc. Phonics where they will read and write the set 1 sounds as well as learn to 'Fred Talk' and 'blend' the sounds that they know.



Maths

In Maths, the children are learning about 2D shapes so that they can identify and describe the shapes in their environment. The children loved going on a shape hunt with their key worker groups to find different circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. The children helped to take pictures on the I Pad for our Maths working wall. We are so impressed at their attention to detail!

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter @JCAWakefield. We regularly update our twitter feed with photos of children throughout the week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Miss Belford and Mrs Rex.

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