

Friday 18th March 2022

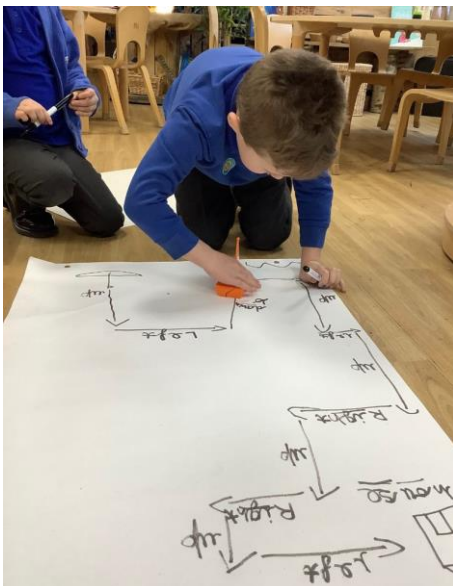
Dear Parents,

Tiddler

On Monday we shared The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch story and we learnt key phrases from Mr Grinling such as ‘Lackaday Lackaday’ and ‘Clear off you varmints!’. We have also been learning to use key vocabulary such as ‘devoured’ and ‘industrious’. During the week, we have been busy preparing Mr Grinling’s lunch and sending it down zip lines created from rope. We have been inventing pulley systems and creative ways to distribute the food to our friends avoiding the pesky seagulls. Children have also been building lighthouses, harbours and cottages in the construction and sand areas of provision. On Wednesday, we created delicious mud sea food recipes for Mr Grinling’s lunch. On Thursday morning, the children went for a walk around the School grounds. We used our directional and positional knowledge to draw arrows on a map to show where we had travelled. Such great attention to detail! In PE, we



learnt how to roll our bodies in different ways including a log roll, straddle roll and a tucked roll. The children also enjoyed playing the shape game afterwards.



Maths

In Maths, we are learning all about directions so that Mr Grinling can find his way home from the lighthouse. The children have been using up/forwards, down/backwards and left/right/across to describe Mr Grinling’s journey. We practised moving in different directions with our partner and reading and drawing maps. The children described their journey using a wooden boat and directional language. Please log onto Tapestry to view this work.

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Literacy

In Literacy, the children have enjoyed creating story maps to re tell The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Story. We have been drawing pictures of each part of the story including the beginning, middle and end and re telling the story to our friends using the pictures as prompts. We introduced speech bubbles so that children could write key phrases from the story alongside their pictures. What fantastic work! Please log onto Tapestry to view this work.

Please continue to support your child by reading regularly at home and completing Action Word home learning sheets. Reading books will be changed once a week on either Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Reminders

Please provide your child with a drinks bottle filled with water, warm coat/hat and a book bag containing your child's reading book, diary and pink action word book. Children do not need any other toys from home or big bags. Additional clothing (clearly named) may be provided for your child in a small rucksack or drawstring bag and kept in School for occasional accidents or mishaps. Thanks for your support with this.

Donations

Please support us to replenish our stocks by bringing donations of the following:

-yoghurt pots, egg carton boxes, plastic water bottles with lids, wool, ribbon, natural craft materials, wooden play food, wooden toy boats, pebbles and rocks, cardboard tubes.



Key Dates:

Friday Library – 3pm 18th, 25th March in the School Hall.

Parents Evenings – 5th and 7th April. Appointment times on ParentMail.

Trip to St Annes Church – TBC March/April 2022.

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Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows and the Reception Team.

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