



Our Learning in Reception Class

The Tiger who came for tea

On Monday, we read 'The Tiger who came for tea' by Judith Kerr - a familiar story to many of our children. During the week, we designed our own plates of food for the Tiger and wrote shopping lists for Sophie's Mummy in the story. The children have been busy in our



new role-play area, creating their own menus and delicious recipes for the Tiger who came for tea.

Throughout the rest of the week, we have been investigating collections of treasures and objects by torch light, using watercolours to paint Autumn leaves, creating leaf kebabs, creating villages out of wooden blocks and loose parts and pulling tyres across the playground. Another busy week indeed.

This week, our PE lesson was delivered by ACE sports coaching. The children played lots of different tig games and practised their fundamental movement skills such as running, skipping, jumping and hopping.



Literacy

The children are now in full swing of their Read Write Inc. Phonics sessions and establishing all of the key routines involved. So far, we have taught all the pictures and the sounds 'm,a,s,d,t,n,i,p,g,o,c,k,u,b'. Please use the green pocket book of sounds in your child's book bag to review these sounds at home. We will continue to teach children to read and write one sound per day alongside 'Fred Talk' games in small ability groups. This week, the children used magnetic boards to blend sounds together to form words such as 'mad, sat, pin, tap'

Your child has been practising recognising and writing their name every day for morning challenge. Please continue to support your child to hold their pencil correctly using a perfect pencil grip and write their full name with correct letter formation. The children are gaining confidence each day.

The Magic of Stories and Poems

Our repeated read this week is 'Cake-O-Saurus' – a beautiful inspirational poem about creating a dinosaur themed cake. The children have particularly enjoyed learning the actions such as 'munch-o-saurus' and 'sticki-saurus' and joining in with the intonation and rhythms of the text. We hope you enjoy the performance at Friday library.

Author visit

On Monday afternoon, the children enjoyed a super workshop by the author Andy Seed. They listened to extracts from his stories and poems and joined in with 2 call and response poems with actions. This was a fabulous experience for the children and they were an absolute credit to the School listening intently and participating with enthusiasm. We particularly liked the poem about the cat. A video has been uploaded to Tapestry.



Maths

In Maths, the children are learning all about the number 3. We learnt a rhyme to write the numeral 3 'curl it around and curl it again'. The children also really enjoyed writing the numeral on their partner's back and reciting the rhyme. We also looked at different ways to represent 3 with objects and numicon.



Baking

This week, 4 children were chosen to bake with Miss Ogden. They made buns just like in our core text 'The Tiger who came for Tea'. Every week, we will choose different children to bake/cook tasty treats and healthy food for the whole class. We are requesting donations of £2 per child to cover the cost of the ingredients. Thank you in anticipation.

Breathing Buddies

On Thursday, we used our breathing buddies to relax and practise our breathing. We lay down and put the teddies onto our chest and watched them rise up and down with our breathing. Ask your child to show you at home. At the end of our breathing buddies / mindfulness session we tucked into our milk and buns which some of the children made earlier in the day.

Donations

Donations of natural objects such as conkers, pumpkins, acorns, interesting and colourful leaves would be much appreciated for our Autumn treasure tray. Please leave any donations by the Reception Class door at pick up or drop off. Many thanks in anticipation.

Friday Library

Our next Friday Library will be on Friday 21stth October 2022 at 3.10pm. If you have any questions or concerns, I am available for an informal chat during this time. Please don't hesitate to ask or alternatively catch me on the door in the morning / evening.

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 relaxing weekend!

Mrs Burrows and the Reception Team.