

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been 'Number Week.' The children have been counting, recognising numbers, writing numbers and singing nursery rhymes. They have explored telephones and dialled numbers to call different characters, drawn spiders and counted the 8 legs, counted people on to the bus and used pipettes to count and fill pop its. Outside the children have been following recipes in the mud kitchen and counted out ingredients. They got physical by rolling a dice and carrying out actions e.g. 5 jumps.

Song of the week: Once I Caught a fish alive...

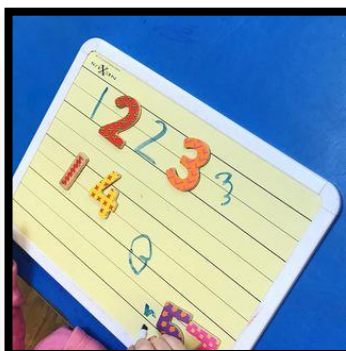
Makaton: How many?

Phonics

This week we introduced the letter 'i'. Please watch this video with the correct pronunciation of 'i' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8> At home look for things that start with the sound 'i'. You could collect a few items and sort them into piles of things that start with s/a/t/p/i. If your child is ready, they can make a word and start to blend the sounds e.g. s-i-t/s-a-t/p-a-t/t-a-p/p-i-t/s-i-p

School Preparation

This week our school leavers have been reinforcing number recognition. In a small group they were given a number card, they had to choose that many blocks and add them to the group tower. The activity reinforced number recognition, teamwork and listening skills.



Dates to Remember:

Summer Term

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Tuesday 6th June - Thursday 20th July

Bank Holiday Monday 1st and Monday 8th May

INSET – Monday 5th June

Thurs 29th June – Farm Visit

Fri 30th June – Sports Day

Thurs 20th July – 12pm finish and Graduation Picnic

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Value of the Month is:

Resilience

The brain is malleable. This means that it gets stronger and works better the more it is exercised. Every time you work hard, stretch yourself and learn something new, your brain forms new connections and over time you actually become smarter. A Growth Mindset is a positive, can do attitude to learning.

'It's not that I'm so smart; I just stay with problems longer.'
Albert Einstein - physicist