

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been planning a story in preparation for an extended piece of writing. The children have enjoyed creating a new character and will be introducing them into a story. Working together, we have adapted ideas we have previously collected for our class character, 'Charlie'. It is going to be interesting reading the different story plots the children have come up with!



Recently our spelling focus has been learning the rules when we add a suffix to a word such as - ing / ed / er / est. Next week, we will be learning the rules to help us understand what happens to words when we add a prefix such as un / dis.

In Numeracy, the children have been adding multiples of 10 to a number and explaining what happens to the number each time. The children then went on to add multiples of 10 using known facts:

$$30 + 20 = 50$$

$$37 + 20 = 57$$

$$137 + 20 = 157$$

$$437 + 20 = 457$$

The children have also applied their understanding when crossing the boundary and have impressed us with their perseverance:

$$90 + 30 = 120$$

$$97 + 30 = 127$$

$$197 + 30 = 227$$

$$497 + 30 = 527$$

In CCL, we have started our puppet making project and we are thrilled with the progress so far. During the process, the children are showing many of our 'GR8 Learner' skills such as perseverance, independence and also risk taking. We are currently practising our stitches and are just about ready to start sewing our puppets. Any extra practice at home threading a needle and sewing will be of great benefit!

Finally, we have already had a good response for the harvest appeal to support our local charity 'SmartMove'. You can help by sending items such as rice, pasta and tinned goods as well as toiletries. Thank you again for your continuing support.



Many thanks,
Miss Robinson and Mrs Hirst