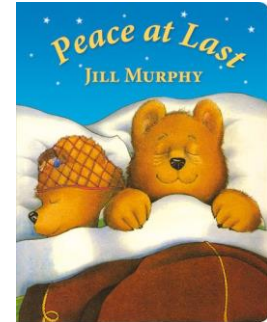


Friday 20th April 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been reading 'Peace at Last' written by Jill Murphy. After reading the story, the children sequenced and have begun to retell the story. We are very impressed with the story language used and will continue the retelling next week.



This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'o' as in post, 'o-e' as in stone, 'ie' as in pie and 'i-e' as in stripe. Our tricky words for the week have been: here, says, today, were and one. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. In preparation for the Phonics check in June, we have also begun reading pseudo (nonsense) words with the children. In class, we are calling these 'alien' words as each word has a picture of an alien next to it. When reading these 'alien' words, we are encouraging the children to decode and blend to ensure these are read accurately.

In Maths, we have been finding quarters of amounts. Using bar models and jottings, the children were able to share amounts into four groups equally.

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3	3	3	3

finding quarters

Next week, we will begin our learning on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

In Computing, we have enjoyed learning how to code using the 2Code tool on Purple Mash. We are becoming much more confident at mastering coding skills as we have explored program design, putting computational thinking into practice.

**Important Dates:**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: 1H Friday Bake

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson