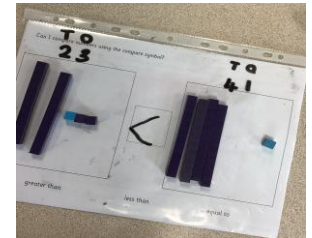


Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ir' as in bird, 'oy' as in boy, 'ea' as in feather and 'ou' as in cloud. Our tricky words for the week have been: many, any, who, whole and two.

In Maths, we have been using the language 'tens and ones' to describe two-digit numbers. We have explored numbers within 100 and compared them using the inequality symbols $<$ $>$. Next week, we will be ordering numbers within 100.



This week in Art, the children have been exploring how artists evaluate and interpret artworks, using the *Tree of Life* as our inspiration. We looked at different examples of Tree of Life mythology and discussed the meanings behind the symbols often found in these artworks. Building on this, the children used their knowledge of 3D paper play techniques to plan their own Tree of Life sculptures. They were inspired by the *Tree of Life* sculpture in Milan, designed by Marco Balich and enjoyed thinking about how artists bring ideas to life through structure, shape and form. Next week, the children will begin constructing their own 3D Tree of Life sculptures, turning their plans into imaginative creations. We're excited to see their ideas take shape.

In Geography we have been learning about the seven continents. We have listened to this song to help us with our learning:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=youtube+continent+song+oceania&safe=active&ssui=on#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:175aab1f,vid:KiXjGFOzY3c,st:0>



Please remember that although we recommend YouTube for these clips, it is important that you supervise your child whilst they access them as adverts may still appear that may not be appropriate.

We teach the continents as: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania. We have explained to the children that Oceania is sometimes called Australia or Australasia but as it includes more than just Australia, we now name it Oceania, to reflect the number of islands in the Pacific Ocean that are also part of it.

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson