

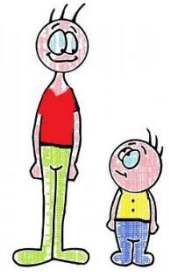
# Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 15 November 2019



## Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

In maths we have been learning about simple capacity. We have been learning the terms 'full' 'half full' and 'empty'. We've enjoyed playing in the water and exploring which containers hold the most liquid. We've also been using non-standard units of measurement to investigate 'Who is the tallest in the class?'

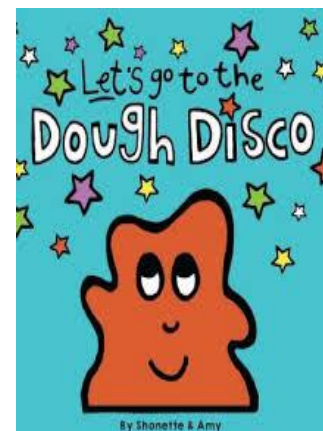


Our work in literacy has been based around 'Funnybones'. We had fun exploring how speech marks are used and we sequenced the main events in the story. We have had a visit from 'Disco Dave' our model skeleton who inspired us to create our own skeleton pictures that are on display in our classroom.



We joined the school in a short remembrance service. We watched a clip about the origins of the poppy appeal and saw how poppies are made and distributed.

We have been using 'dough disco' to exercise our fingers and improve fine muscle control.



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## Some of the things the children will be learning in the weeks to come...

As part of our celebrations topic we will be writing party invitations and shopping lists. We will have the opportunity to make and write birthday cards in the party role play area.

In Maths we will be talking about the months of the year and learning our birthdays. We will move on to money where we will count and match amounts and learn that coins have different values – 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.



In phonics we have been practising single sounds...

Revised all single sounds

Introduced diagraphs; **ch, sh, th, wh** and **ng**

## How to help your child at home...

- Practise counting, clarify the value of ten in teen numbers
- Handle coins to reinforce values to 10p and beyond
- Encourage the children to write phone numbers or football scores to reinforce number formation
- Practise blends that have been introduced in class – see if they can be found in books you share
- Write birthday cards and invitations
- Practise lines for the nativity using a loud, clear voice

## What's coming up/ notices/ information...

- Please send in any celebrations pictures you have of the children so we can all contribute to a class 'celebrations' book.
- The children only need to wear **one** coat for school – either their blazer or black school coat.
- Please make sure all uniform is named including scarves and gloves.
- Show and tell on **Friday** is a highlight of the week and a wonderful opportunity for children to practise speaking and listening skills. Please ensure that what they bring to school is appropriate for sharing and that the children can talk about it with their peers.

