

Reception

It has been another busy week, in all our bubbles, as we continue with our mythical beast topic. This week, we have started to write the introduction to our stories by describing our characters and the setting. We have shared some of our introductions and then reviewed and improved them. Our art projects are also progressing well and we are looking forward to sharing each bubbles work with you in a few weeks.

In maths, we have been continuing our measure work: exploring different materials and sized objects and predicting and testing which objects are lighter and which are heavier. We have also been checking our understanding of money and selecting the correct coins to pay for toys.

We have really been enjoying keeping up with all the other bubbles' work by sharing our challenges on tapestry; remember you can also see some of the challenge work by logging into your tapestry account. The children have loved seeing and hearing their friends via clips and also sharing their show and tell sessions. Thank you to everyone who is uploading their work to share at school.

Next week, we will continue with our story writing and write the build-up and dilemmas encountered by our characters. We are moving forward in our understanding of the world topic and the children will be taking selfies and writing about themselves in the present. In maths, we are going to be introducing the concept of number bonds to 5. Our weekly challenges will be Mrs Bailey's Creative Challenge, Mrs McQuillan's PSED Challenge and Miss Howden's Maths Challenge. Good Luck everyone.

Key Vocabulary

Heavier, lighter, scales, weigh, material, material names (plastic, sponge, wood), clay, paint, fabric, print, setting, character, occupation, leaf, needle, simple, compound, shiny, dull.

Home learning:

Money: try and find one of each type of coin 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and 20p. Get some tins or packets from the cupboard and add price labels to 20p. With a grown-up, practise buying one or two items and finding the correct coins. As a challenge become the shop keeper and try giving change. E.g. a tin of beans cost 15p and you are given 20p. how much change will you need to give your customer?

Find out about what different jobs members of your family have? What do they do as part of their jobs? Is this something you would like to do when you are older?

Go on a sound hunt around your house and see if you can find objects containing the -ow (blow the snow) or the 'air' sound (that's not fair).

Try to remember the introduction to your story and re-tell it to your family. Have a chat about how your storyline may develop. What will be the problem your mythical beast has to overcome?

Remember there is also maths work online, set on Education City.

Have a super weekend
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