

Week Beginning: 29th January 2018

This week your child's learning has focussed around the following areas. If you wish to continue their learning journey at home then please feel free to use the ideas and share with us by recording in whatever fashion you wish to (photos/child's mark-making/adult-scribed) in the home/school link book. Thank you!

English/Phonics/Reading:

This week we are reading 'The Busy Spider.' We have been playing 'guess the mini-beast' and describing mini beasts. Year 1's are working towards writing a character description. Reception children are making their own busy spider and writing sentences to describe it.

Letter formation– capital letters and e

Ideas to support learning:

- Daily reading – even if it is only a page a night!
- Can you make a spider web for the Busy Spider?
- Write some clues for the rest of the class, to guess your mini beast.

Phonics:

Reception have been recapping air and learning ure and reading words in sentences.

Tricky words for spelling: they.

Year ones have been continuing with the different ways to make the ay sound.

Tricky words: said, come and were.

Maths:

In maths this week Y1's are working in tens up to 100. Reception children are using concrete apparatus such as tens frames to look at the different ways we can make ten for example $3+7$ and $4+3+3$. Some reception children are still developing their number sense to 10– we have been concentrating on developing a sense 10.

- Y1's recite by heart - 1 ten is 10, 2 tens are 20, 3 tens are 30 etc.
- Look out for 2 digit numbers when out and about - How many tens? How many units?
- Choose a group of ten items – choose different ways to group them, draw them in your book and write the amount of items in each group underneath (or take photos.)
- Play teddy bear counting for numbers 1-15 :<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy>

Topic Work: Healthy eating/ Vegetarian Pizza.

This week we have been discussing the different foods that a vegetarian can/can't eat. We have had lots of fun designing, making (and eating!) vegetarian pizza's.

- Look through your cupboards/fridge/ freezer and find foods that would/would not be suitable for a vegetarian.
- Make a vegetarian meal on a plate.

Thank you to everyone who has donated seeds for planting!