

Elf Class

Wow! What a wonderful half term we have had in Elf Class!

The children have settled into the routines of Elf Class brilliantly! We started our term by reading a range of amazing core texts such as *I can fly* and *Hair Love*. We used these books to help us to write captions and labels and we have even started to attempt to do extended writing all about ourselves. We also followed and wrote our own set of instructions to make our own Forkie from *Toy Story*! The children have been learning how to use their phonics to spell key words, use full stops and capital letters as well as using finger spaces between words.

In Maths they have been learning about addition and subtraction as well as looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children in Reception have been learning about finding one more and one less as well as reading and writing numbers up to 6.

In IPC, the children have learnt all about materials and their properties. They looked at what different objects are made from and understand the reason why. Finally for their exit point the children built a waterproof shelter for Teddy to feel safe and warm in.

Next half term our theme is Transport. The topic is based around Design and Technology. We will be starting with the book 'We're going on a bear hunt' and creating our own poems. In Maths we will be starting by looking at positional language and Reception will be exploring numbers up to 10.

Have a lovely half term and we can't wait to see the amazing learning that we will do together next half term!

