

EYFS NEWSLETTER



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THE RACKHAM ROUNDUP

This week:

This week we have used the story of 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson as inspiration for our own stories and creative ideas. Following on from our love of learning about dragons last week, it seemed clear that we should follow the dragons theme and the children have continued to love it!

During our writing sessions, we have created story maps of the story of Zog and have thought about different ways the story could be changed (for example, a firefighter trying to rescue Princess Pearl or the knight's horse actually being a bus!) The children have loved changing the stories with some very entertaining plot twists!

In maths, we've explored the number 15 and have revised our knowledge of teen numbers to 15. We have done this by ordering numbers, building numbers and finding missing numbers as well as considering different addition facts too.

Our forest school session was great fun again this week. We stayed on the theme of dragons and made forts to protect ourselves and considered what else a good castle might need.

In PE, we continued our gymnastics sessions based on different ways a dragon might travel. The children have thought about different body parts they could use to travel and how they could balance on different apparatus.

Talk Time: Who do you like to talk to when you feel happy? Is it the same people as when you feel



Great gymnastics skills were demonstrated by everyone this week!

During our sessions next week:

As next week is Mental Health Awareness week, we will look at how important it is to listen to our bodies and will explore our emotions. In PE we will explore how exercise can make you happy!

In maths we will explore measurements with a focus on weight. We will look at the vocabulary of heavier and lighter.

In our phonics sessions, we will explore the digraph 'oo'.

P.E. and Forest School Days:

Forest school sessions will be every **Wednesday** (please remember waterproofs and wellies that can be left in school!)

PE sessions will be every **Thursday** (don't forget shorts under tracksuit bottoms!)

Dates for your diary:

Children's Mental Health Week

6th-10th February

Half Term

13th-17th February

Film Night

1st March

Disco

29th March

