

Talk



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Class One



Friday 10th May 2019



So far this half term we have been very busy learning about castles and the people who live in them. So far we have built, painted and described our own castles! We have also been busy in the new kitchen and have baked biscuits inspired by castles. The children created their own set of instructions and became authors of their own recipe book.

We have learnt about Queen Elizabeth and, taking inspiration from the Royal gardens, planted our own gardens in the outdoor area. In the creative area, the children have been busy making the crown jewels using sparkly materials, pipe cleaners and wooden hoops. The children then set up a roleplay shop to sell all of the jewellery they made for the Queen.

In maths, the reception children have been working on adding by counting on and using cubes, counting bears or a number line. The children have been using board game boards, dices and counters to practice their adding skills, counting on from the number their counter is already on. We have also been able to enjoy the sunshine and have been using hoops and bean bags to help us practice our counting in the outdoor area.

Phonics:

Nursery: We have been focusing on rhyming words and have started to look at the letters: s,a,t,p,i,n. The children are continuing to practice writing their names and developing their mark making skills.

Reception: We have now started phase 4 phonics. In Phase four we revise all the sounds from Phase 3 and practise reading trickier words and two syllable words. There will be no more new sounds in the sound books for phase 4, however please keep practicing the sounds to support embedding these completely.

A suggested activity to complete at home...



We have started to look at sharing different objects between 2, 3 or 4 people/animals or boxes. Look for opportunities for the children to share out real life objects evenly between different groups. Discuss the best ways to work it out.