

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been focusing on Internet Safety. We have been using the computers more this week to extend our learning and discussing how to be safe when we go online and the children enjoyed working with PurpleMash resources as part of this. As part of Mental Wellbeing week we have also been discussing how to brave. Some children were brave by trying new foods during lunch.

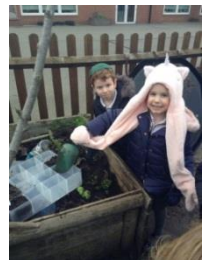


During tabletop the children rotated around exploring some numbers which included 1 or 2 more or less; writing a sentence about the stick from our story *Stanley's Stick*; completing a puzzle; making letters with the Hama beads and building a village from the blocks.



This week we designed our woodland using the small world figures and the blocks. Some children have added labels to this using post-it notes. We have also been learning to count on from a number using the Numicon number line and our fingers. We have been making our own sentences about Stanley's Stick using the computers on Clicker Connect. The children are learning about the structure of a sentence and then copying their sentence onto a piece of paper.

The children have been learning how to double a number. We explored this by learning that when we double the number we are adding and the number gets bigger. We have been learning some rhymes to help us with our doubling knowledge. We have also been talking about our mental wellbeing. We have been practising yoga and we also discussed how the yoga makes us feel.



Our new letters this week are Cuf and Chuf and Chuf Sofit (final letter). The children played noughts and crosses as they had to find the correct letter from bet, vet, cuf and chuf. Not only letters that have twins but those that look the same. We had to look very carefully. We also have started to blend which the children enjoyed very much and we will be practising lots more. We have also been learning about Tu Bishevat and looking at the sequence of development from a seed to a plant. In Parasha we learnt about the Jewish people leaving Mitzrayim and coming to the sea which Hashem split for them. A very busy week!

Please can I ask if the children can all bring a stick that is no longer than from their elbow to their finger for next week.

Our week's attendance was 89.23 %. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96 %.

Shabbat shalom,

Reception Team