

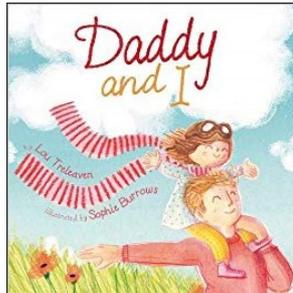


Week 2

Friday 18th January 2019

## This Week

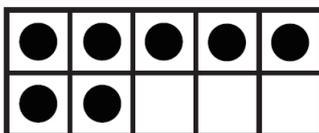
'Once Upon a Dreamtime' has officially begun. We started our week with a visit from Lou Treleven (a local author) who shared some of her books with us. She read 'Daddy and I' which is about a girl and her dad going on a walk. Lou then worked with the class to draw the path the child took and what path they would like to take if they went on a walk.



The first Dreamtime story Year 1 have explored is 'The Rainbow Serpent'. On Thursday in groups the children put on puppet shows of the story. We videoed them using the I pads-they were quite amusing to watch back.

We have been naming the countries and oceans of the UK to help us prepare for learning about Australia next week. I wonder if your child can remember the dance we learnt to help us...

Maths has been about the relationship of numbers to 0, 5 and 10. We used tens frames to help us.



E.g. 7 is 7 more than 0. 2 more than 5 and 3 less than 10.

## FYI

- We will be visiting the library first thing on Thursday mornings
- Please can all children bring a stone or rock to school that they could paint by Thursday



## Capital Letters

Mrs Dunk is on the hunt for capital letters! Each time your child writes you something or writes a name down do please make sure they are using capital letters and ask them to explain to you why they need them.

In class we discussed how they always have to be at the beginning of a sentence, for I (not a) and for the names of people and places.

## Mrs Dunk's message

We will be doing some rock painting next Friday so please can all children bring in a medium sized rock/stone that they could paint a small picture on by Thursday (24th Jan). Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the cake sale and a big thank you to those who ran it. I cannot wait to hear the total raised for our class! The last of the Reception fund raised was spent on the author visit on Monday so it always goes to a good cause.

