



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



29th - 3rd May 2019

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break. We can't wait to see what this half term brings.



Read, Write, Inc/ Literacy

We would appreciate it if you could practise these sounds with your children at home:

g, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, v, y, w, x, z

ch, sh, th, ng, nk, qu

This week we introduced Helicopter Stories to our children. This is a way of storytelling and developing language, confidence and creativity. The children have loved it and have even started to write their own stories! You can find Helicopter Stories by Trisha Lee on Youtube if you would like to know more.

We answered questions based around the book *The Rainbow Fish* for our Literacy this week.



Mathematics

This week in Maths we have introduced time to the children. We focused on what one minute looks like and experimented to find out how many things we could do in one minute. Such as how many jumps? How many times can we write our name? etc.

Following on from Helicopter Stories the children have used this approach to retell the story of *The Rainbow Fish*. The children were so proud of their writing they asked me to photocopy and staple them. We photocopied them and put them in the provision for the children to share with their friends.

Next week...

Literacy	Mathematics	Provision
Next week in Literacy we will be learning how to write fact files.	We will continue with time next week but will begin to learn about o'clock.	We will be continuing our Under the Sea provision theme. With a focus on learning facts about sea creatures.