



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



13th - 17th May 2019

Thank you to all those who read with their children, we have noticed an increase in 'read it' tickets this week!



Read, Write, Inc/ Literacy

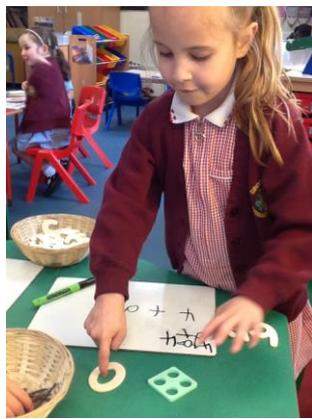
We would appreciate it if you could practise these sounds with your children at home:

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

ch, sh, th, ng, nk, qu

Our School Council are hosting a handwriting competition across the school. Reception have joined in and we used our Helicopter Stories afternoon to produce some wonderful handwriting. We look forward to seeing who the lucky winner is!

This week we have been describing characters and comparing them. We used the book *The Singing Mermaid*, and compared the good and bad characters from there.



Mathematics

The children are continuing to work in their larger groups. This week we set the children a problem solving challenge to find different ways to make 10. The children used numicon to help them with this, we extended the children's learning by supporting them to write in number sentences.

The children have been doing lots of problem solving this week! From ordering numbers to 20, to finding different ways to make 10 and more. The children independently chose the resources they needed to problem solve, such as numicon. We have some very proud Mathematicians this week!

Next week...

Literacy	Mathematics	Provision
Next week in Literacy we will be describing the setting in the book Tiddler. We are trying to encourage the children to use 'wow' words to support their describing.	Next week in Maths we will be estimating. We will also be encouraging children to reason their answers.	We will be continuing our Under the Sea provision theme. With a continued focus on problem solving.