



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



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Please remember you can email eyfs@perryhallmat.co.uk at any time with any WOW moments.



Read Write Inc.

This week we have been practising the sounds:

m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p

We have been doing lots of 'Fred Talk' games with the children and they are progressing well with their oral blending.

You could also practise this at home by playing 'Fred's Fridge' in your kitchen. For example, you would say 'I can see some ch-ee-se' and ask the children to repeat the sounds like Fred and blend them together.

If they struggle you can help them 'ch-ee-se ... cheese!'

On Thursday we found a grasshopper in our outdoor area. This led to lots of exciting learning. We looked at pictures, we asked questions and we even made our own grasshopper habitat to go under our Bug Hotel. Lots of children decided to draw or paint their own grasshopper which we are going to use on a display to showcase our learning!

Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been learning about numbers 1-5. We have been counting with these numbers, adding and we have also started to explore different ways to make these numbers. Next week we will be having a stronger focus on number bonds to 5.



The children have been practising ordering numbers 1-5 this week. This challenged involved cutting out the numbers and sticking them in the correct order. They have been doing a fantastic job. Each morning we practise our cutting skills before the children choose outside, and this week we can see that the children are so much more confident in using and travelling with scissors. So we are feeling very proud of them all!

Next Week

RWI

Next week we will be learning the sounds: g, o, c, k

This will be followed by fred talk games and we will support the children in learning to write the sound.

A Read Write Inc Parent Workshop Power Point is now available on our school website and on our class TEAMS.

Mathematics

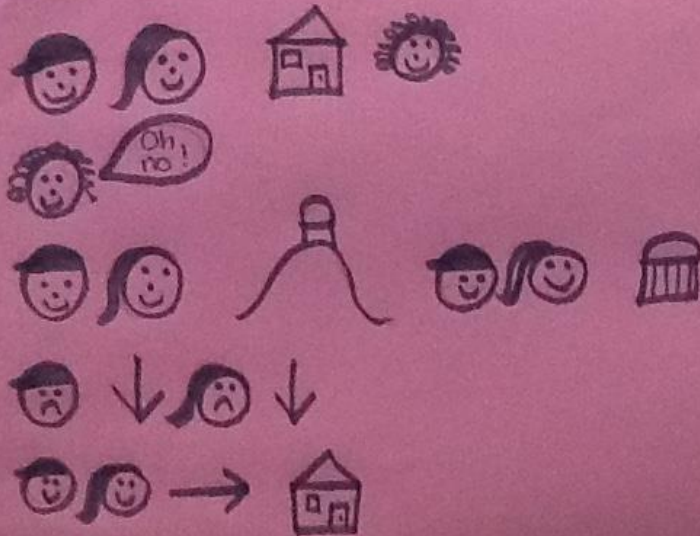
Next week we will be focusing on the numbers we have learned so far with the children. We will be learning about number bonds to 5 and we will be using numicon and cubes to explore this.

Provision

Our provision next week will have a Minibeast focus as the children have a keen interest in bug hunting now! So we will also be going on a bug hunt for our nature walk next week.

We will also be focusing on Baa Baa Black Sheep as we use this Nursery Rhyme for our Talk for Writing.

Jack and Jill



Talk for Writing

We teach Talk for Writing daily. This is a fantastic way of supporting children in developing their language and storytelling skills. We begin by introducing the story verbally with actions at key points. Once the children are confident in telling the story verbally we then work together to draw our story map (Pictured above). We put the story map in our book corner so the children can retell the story to one another and I must say they have really impressed me with it this week! We eventually move on to innovating the story to change key parts, for example we ended up swapping the little house for a caravan. This develops the children's imagination and confidence in creating their own stories. Whenever we complete a story map we will share it with you so you can read the story at home, see if your child can have a go at retelling the story of Jack and Jill to you. It doesn't matter if they miss parts out, what matters is they are able to tell you a story that they have enjoyed in their own way. Please feel free to email eyfs@perryhallmat.co.uk to let me know how they get on.

Jack and Jill

Once upon a time there was a boy named Jack and a girl named Jill.
They lived in a little house with their Mum.
One day, Mum said "Oh no, we need some water"
So, Jack and Jill went up to the top of the hill where they found a wishing well.
He made a wish, She made a wish.
After that, they used their wooden bucket to get some water.
Suddenly, Jack fell down the hill, he hurt his head.
Jill was so shocked, that she went tumbling down after him.
They helped each other up, and went back home. The end.