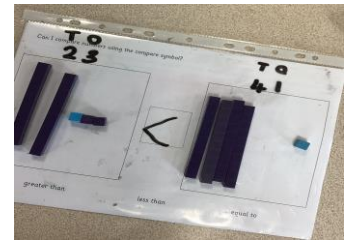


Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have finished retelling the story 'The Highway Rat' written by Julia Donaldson. Next week, we will be moving on to the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ow' as in snow, 'a' as in paper, 'i' as in wild and 'u' as in unicorn. Our tricky words for the week have been: eye, two, thought, through and friend. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been using the language 'tens and ones' to describe two-digit numbers. We have explored numbers within 100 and compared them using the inequality symbols $<$ $>$. Next week, we will be ordering numbers within 100.



In Geography, we explored some of the human and physical features in China. We asked the children to imagine they are visiting their favourite feature in China. We wrote a postcard to send home, explaining what we had seen and describing what the features looked like.

In Science, we have been continuing our learning all about planting and growing. We have been making daily checks on our flowers and vegetables and this week we have planted cress. We have been making observations of our school tree and looked for the changes taking place.

In Computing, we are becoming much more confident at mastering coding skills as we have explored program design, putting computational thinking into practice. Next week we will continue putting our new coding knowledge into practice as we design a scene, add and move objects and increase or decrease the scale of the things that we have added.

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson