

Reception Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the sounds **ur**, **er**, **ear**, **ar** and **air**. We have been reading words containing these sounds and writing words and captions with some of these sounds in them. We have been practising reading multi-syllable words such as **forest**, **printer**, **chimpanzee** and **handstand** and used the chunking method to help us. We have been recapping all the tricky words learnt so far and learnt the new tricky words **there**, **when**, **what** and **one**.

This week in our handwriting sessions we have been forming the **or** and **ur** sounds and writing words with these sounds in them.



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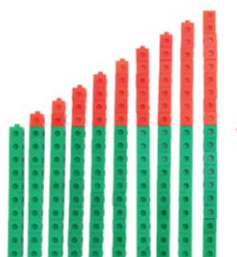
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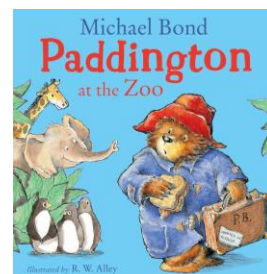
curl that
fur

In Numeracy, we have been practising working with numbers beyond 10. We focused on seeing the pattern as 10 and some more such as 10 and 4 more, 10 and 5 more etc. We practically made the teen numbers using sticks and bricks and completed the number sentence $10 + _ = _$.



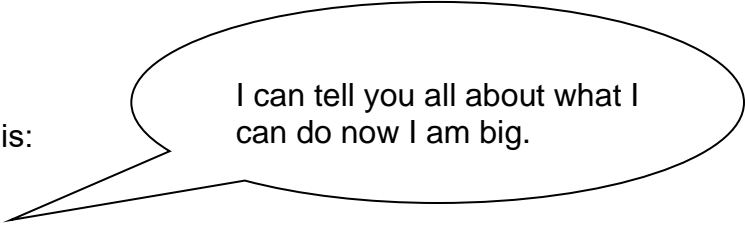
As part of our Enquiry Learning this week, we have enjoyed learning all about our topic of 'Now I am big.' We have enjoyed looking at our baby photographs and have been very busy guessing which baby picture belongs to each child.

Our class reader this week is 'Paddington goes to the zoo.'



Thank you for returning the children's enquiry questions. If you have not yet returned them then please send them back next week.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you all about what I
can do now I am big.

Our word of the week is: **Growth**

[Growing up song](#)

Thank you to RM for all of your lovely buns! The children thoroughly enjoyed selling their buns to the rest of the school. Thank you for attending our open door sessions, we hope you and your child found these enjoyable.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team