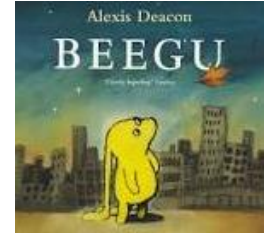


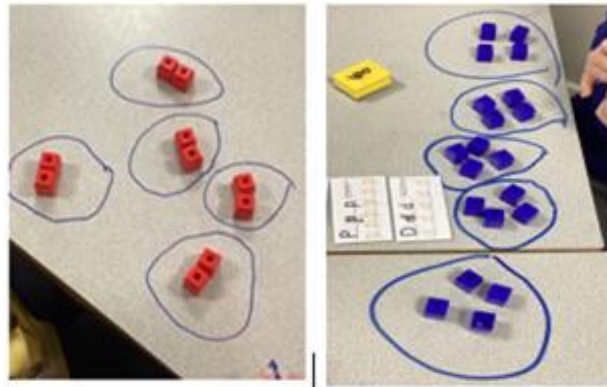
Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'se' as in cheese and mouse, 'o' as in brother, 'ou' as in young, 'ce' as in dance and 'ey' as in donkey. Our tricky words for the week have been: through, thought, friend and work. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In English, we have finished our story retelling of Beegu by Alexis Deacon. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this unit 😊

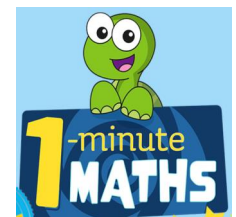


In Maths, we have looked at what equal groups are and what unequal groups are. This will help us to then count in equal groups. This is the first step before we learn to multiply numbers.



One key aspect of Maths is fluency. It is important for children to have a range of number facts at their fingertips which they can use flexibly to help them solve problems and calculations. These range from addition and subtraction strategies (e.g. doubling, number bonds to 10/20) to multiplication and division facts.

White Rose Maths Hub have released an app called "One Minute Maths" which is suitable for devices running Android and IOS. It is aimed to help children in Reception and Key Stage 1 develop their addition and subtraction fluency skills and to recognise key facts quickly. Many of the key facts practised on the app are key for children in Year 1 to have automatic recall of. Feel free to download the app from the App Store and use this as an additional tool at home to support your child's mathematical development.



Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent/Teacher consultation appointments. It was lovely to see you all.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson