

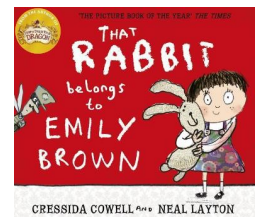
Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ay' as in play, 'a_e' as in shake, 'ea' as in each and 'e' as in he. Our tricky words for the week have been: eye, sure, pure, said and were. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. In preparation for the Phonics check in June, we have also begun reading pseudo (nonsense) words with the children. In class, we are calling these 'alien' words as each word has a picture of an alien next to it. When reading these 'alien' words, we are encouraging the children to decode and blend to ensure these are read accurately.

In Maths, we have been finding quarters of shapes and objects. The children were quick to notice four equal parts always make a whole. Using 2D shapes, we discussed how some shapes can only be quartered in one way, whereas others can be quartered in multiple ways. Next week, we will be finding a quarter of amounts.

In English, we have completed our retelling of 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown'. We were very impressed with the story language the children have included in their writing.



In PE, we have been playing the invasion game- tag rugby. The children have learnt to: Score a try by getting the ball over the try line/ zone, by creating space, keeping possession and moving into a scoring position. Try and stop the opposition from scoring (tagging them) by, protecting their try line and trying to win the ball back.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Easter! We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson