



Weekly Review



Date 24.02.12

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Note from teacher

I hope you all had a lovely half term. It has been great to see the children again; they have been excited to tell me about all the fun activities they did over the holidays. This week we have started practising for our class assembly and the children have already begun learning their words and songs for the play. Some of the children will be bringing home words to practise today; please could you help your child practise saying them in a loud, clear voice.

Have a great weekend!

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

This week in numeracy we have been learning number bonds to 10. The children have really impressed me with how well they were able to recall the number bonds.

They took part in various activities in the classroom including making bead necklaces and counting out how many beads they had and then finding a partner to make a total of 10, matching heart puzzle pieces and playing games on the computer. Here is a link to one of the games the children really enjoyed.....

http://www.ictgames.com/save_the_whale_v4.html



Creative Development

This week in the creative area the children have been exploring textures and shapes through play dough. The children helped make the dough and we discussed how the ingredients felt and compared the differences between them.

We also experimented in the science lab mixing food colouring to see which shade we liked best for our play dough.

When the play dough was ready the children enjoyed making different sized pancakes and we even had a pancake race!

The children also used the play dough in their numeracy work and have been independently displaying addition sentences using play dough balls and the addition and equals signs.

Photos to be added

Communication, Language and Literacy

In literacy this week we have been reading the book 'Lottie's Letter' in the story Lottie writes a letter to the queen asking her to help the people to look after the world and the animals in it. The children used the story as inspiration to write their own letters and used writing paper, envelopes and stamps to compose their own letters



Here is a very simple play dough recipe if you wish to make it with your child over the weekend.

Your will need:

- 1/2 cup of salt
- 1 cup of flour
- 1 tablespoon of cream of tartar
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- 1 cup of boiling water (from the kettle) mixed with some food colouring

What to do:

Put all the dry ingredients in a bowl and then mix vigorously with the hot water.

This week's number of the week is...

20

Please help your child practise writing the number twenty on the sheet in your child's plastic folder.

Best wishes
Miss Jones

Notices

- Acorn's class assembly- Friday 9th March

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____ Child's name: _____