



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

26th April 2024

We would like to say a big thank you for all your support on the class trips to The Horniman Museum. We all had an amazing time and the children learnt so much in the workshop. They walked beautifully to the museum and their behaviour was fantastic.



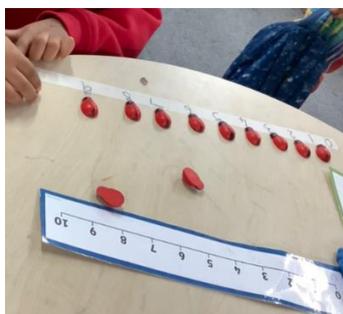
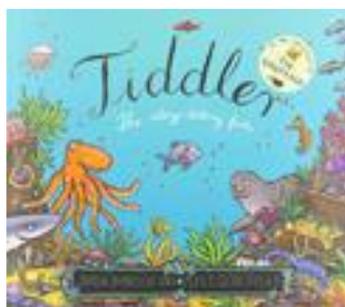
This week's learning

English

Last week we read 'Tiddler' a story about a little fish who likes to tell big stories about why he was late for school. The children have focused on retelling the key events, sequencing them in order and using appropriate vocabulary. This week we have continued reading 'Tiddler.' The children have learnt to orally retell the story using a story map and have been innovating the original story. They have loved coming up with their own excuses for why Tiddler was late for school. During our focus groups, the children have written their excuse in the role of Tiddler using taught graphemes and tricky words.

Maths

Over the past two weeks in Maths we have been learning about counting on and counting backwards using a number line. The children have been practising their mental maths skills when adding and then transferring this onto a number line. We have been playing hopscotch to consolidate our learning. We have also looked at the correlating addition and subtraction number sentence and how to use a number to solve the number sentences.



Topic



Land and Sea – The children explored the difference between the land and the sea through a sensory activity. When then created out own maps illustrating the difference between the land and sea.

Reading in reception

**We are having another stay and read session on Wednesday 15th May 2024. From 08.40 – 09.15
We look forward to seeing you.**

Home reading books – We are going to spend the next half term securing the children's fluency and confidence when reading their phonics book. You may notice that your child may receive a book they have read before. This will help your child secure the application of their phonic knowledge.

Optional half term project

We have had some amazing projects come into class so far. You have until the end of half term to bring your projects in.

We have had a number of requests from children to be given a project. This is an optional project and although we would love as many children to complete it as possible, please do not feel pressured to complete it. It is most important that you try and enjoy your family time over the holiday.

'Show us your favourite sea animal'

What is your favourite sea animal? Why? What special features does it have? Have you ever seen one in real life? We would love to know. It is up to you how you present this to us. It could take the shape of a drawing, a model, a poster or even a video uploaded onto tapestry. You can be as creative as you like when sharing your ideas.

