

Flamingos Newsletter 8



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Welcome Back

29th October - 2nd November



This week we have been learning...

Maths:

- We have continued to add and subtract numbers using concrete equipment to support our learning.
- We have begun to look at using a number line to make one jump for one number.
- We have looked at developing fluency and problem solving developing our number sense.
- We have started to look at the Bar Model method of problem solving preparing to use the part, part whole model for addition as another variation of learning.

Literacy:

- We have been sharing our stories with our friends, after all stories are meant to be heard and not just shut in a book!
- We have begun to investigate our new topic of 'Who lives in a land of make believe?' and developed ideas around The Three Little Pigs and other Fairy Tales.
- We have retold stories and carried out independent writing remembering our previous writing targets of capital letters and full stop editing.

Science:

- We have completed our work on Animals including humans, in preparation for our next topic. We finished our topic by looking at our senses and the functions of different parts of our bodies.

Geography:

- We have begun our new unit of Locational Knowledge and looked at where we live in the UK and the four countries of the UK.

After half term we will be learning...

Phonics: spelling rules and continuing with looking at alternative/split digraphs

Maths: We are continuing with addition and subtraction in different representations.

Geography: We will continue to investigate our new unit on locational knowledge.

Art and DT: We will be developing our understanding of the colour wheel.

Reminders

Coats and welly boots will be needed daily after the holiday.

05.11.18 Special fireworks lunch (Monday)

09.11.18 Open tray afternoon 3pm (Friday)

09.11.18 School disco (Friday)

Comments:

Thank you for those who have sent back the learnt high frequency caterpillar words. The children are really excited to receive their new caterpillars! We have some very adept writers and readers developing.