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What we have been learning...

This week the children have explored different versions of our core story “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt” as we read the story “We’re Going on a Lion Hunt”. We thought about the different settings in the story and retold the story through our small world environment. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this core text. Next half term we will be focusing on the traditional tale “The Three Billy Goats Gruff”.

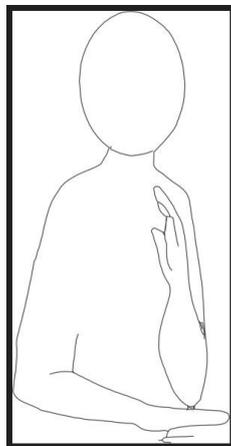


This week Concept Cat came to teach us all about “**bottom**”. The children explored what “bottom” meant in different contexts, such as exploring floating and sinking as they watched stones and conkers sink to the “**bottom**” of the water tray and find circular items that they could roll to the “**bottom**” of the hill.

Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

bottom



Attendance (30/01—11/2)

Kiran	90.8%
Beth/Kate(am)	87.7%
Gillian (pm)	86.7%
Suzanne (pm)	86.7%
Katie (am)	84.7%
Gillian (am)	84.7%
Katie (pm)	83.3%
Retreat (am)	83.3%
Suzanne (am)	81.8%
Beth/Kate (pm)	80%
Retreat (pm)	77.8%

Well done to Kiran’s group for the best attendance.

Home activities

As we begin to prepare for Ramadan by decorating our environment, you could talk to your child about what celebrations are special to your family. You could think about how you prepare for a celebration and how celebrations make us feel. We would love for you to send in your celebration pictures to add to our celebration book.

Remember!

We are closed tomorrow (Friday) for staff training. We re-open after half term on Monday 23rd February at 8.40am. Have a lovely half term.

Nursery School Fund

We ask for a donation of £3 per week to help fund our exciting activities such as baking, parties, special events and keeping our resources topped up. This can be paid in cash at reception or via bank transfer. For next half term it is £3 per week or £15 for the half term. Thank you.

Key Dates

Thursday 12th February—nursery closes at 3.40pm for half term.

Friday 13th February—staff training. Nursery closed to pupils.

Monday 23rd February—nursery reopens.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

