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What we have been learning this week...

This week we took part in NSPCC Number day, where we explored number throughout our environment. The children loved the "Number party" in the home corner and enjoyed making number blocks in the playdough area. The children linked number to their play in the outdoors as they created their own hopscotch and kept a tally of scores during their game of skittles.

The children have also been developing their reading skills through exploring familiar print and reading our brand new story "The Three Little Pigs go to Nursery" which was set in our very own Nursery!

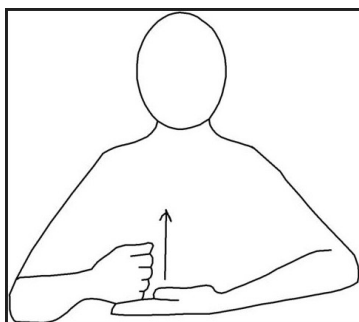


Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension,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

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

help

We are thinking about how our actions impact others.



Please look at the display board in the foyer for lots of useful information regarding keeping young children safe. This includes, toy safety, safer sleep and battery safety.



Learning at home

Get counting!

We have been exploring number this week in Nursery. There are lots of ways you can count and explore number at home; for example, counting the stairs, looking at the numbers on the doors as you walk to Nursery and playing hide and seek in the garden. So get counting with your children to help them develop their mathematical skills.



Library books

Sharing books with children is such an important but also a lovely experience to have with your child at home. Please can you ensure your child's library books are returned the following week so we can change their books. Thank you.



Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235



Key Dates

Thursday 13th February—nursery closes to children

Friday 14th February—nursery closed for staff training

Monday 24th February—nursery reopens to children.



Check out all the activities you can do with your children this half term.