



Achievements

- This week we introduced our new topic 'Farming' and the class came up with what they wanted to learn related to it. It looks like we are going to be very busy gardeners this term, planting and learning how things grow. The class are also keen to learn about the different animals on the farm; how a cow makes milk and the journey it goes through to get to us in our homes; and lots about tractors.
- The whole school thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Daily Mile on Thursday.
- Water bottle challenge- we are filling out water bottles up in the morning and trying to have them empty by the end of the day.

This week we...

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- Primary 1 sounds- 'ch'- we have been practising forming these and listening for the sounds in words; sometimes they come at the beginning of words, sometimes in the middle and sometimes the end. Mrs Trotman was amazed at how many words we came up with throughout the week.
- Primary 2- have looked at words ending in 'ch' and how to make it plural by adding 'es'; we also spotted that this was the same for words ending in s, x, or z.
- Some Primary 2's looked at working with a 'g' making the 'j' sound such as giant, gym, age.
- Reading- it has been lovely to see children really coming on with their reading, lots of excellent decoding and expression whilst reading. The children have been given different reading group names this term (they are all vegetables).
- Writing- this week we focused on small VCOP activities; we had a picture and then had to come up with 5 word to describe it. We were then given a word and had to put it in a sentence; after that we tried to use the same sentence but uplevel it by adding in a WOW word. The next step was uplevelling by changing the opener. We also read the sentences aloud putting in the punctuation using kung fu punctuation.
- Numeracy – this week the Primary 1's have looked at estimating and then checking by counting. We used different things in the class to estimate and then would count to check. We used this method whilst measuring using non standard items such as pens, duplo bricks e.g. how many pen lengths is the table?
- Primary 2's looked at rounding to the nearest 10, starting with 10 and then progressing up to 100 if confident. We also used our knowledge of rounding to help solves near doubles problems.

- P.E- Wednesdays and Fridays
- Could everyone please try to have a water bottle in school
- Suncream and hats- please pop in schoolbags so children have them if needed
- Open Morning Friday 28th April 11.15-12



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- Health and Well being- we have thoroughly enjoyed the weather and being able to get outside more. We loved doing art outside creating shadow drawings. We loved going to the woods with the nursery and exploring. We all loved taking part in the Daily Mile on Thursday especially as it was such a nice day. We are looking forward to getting out more this term.

Question stems for discussion at home:

What was the most enjoyable part of your week?	Tell me one thing that you learnt this week...	What did you find tricky this week?	What did you do in class this week that you want to try again? Why?
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