



Woodpeckers Weekly Learning Letter



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Our Learning Journey

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your half term break, the children seemed refreshed and ready for another half term of learning.

In English we focused on using adjectives in our writing. We started off the week learning about what an adjective is and using them to describe objects. We then created description about our favourite toy.

In Maths we have been practising Maths Mastery as a class. This learning stretches our learning stars and in turn helps our learning stars to grow. The children have a great attitude towards these challenges which is lovely to see.

We were very luck to have a visit from Chertsey Museum on Tuesday. We had a talk about Toys from the Past and took part in different activities. The children; sorted toys into different categories, sketched old Victorian toys, played with toys from the past and made their own Thaumatrope. The children had a lot of fun!

Focus on Phonics

In phonics this week we are learning the new graphemes /u_e/ and /e_e/. Both of these are known as a split digraph. A digraph is two letters which together make one sound. We are also beginning to explore the alternative pronunciations of the /i/ (e.g. did and find) and /o/ graphemes (e.g hot and cold).

Star Learners

Millie for making fantastic progress with her confidence in writing.

Alex for being enthusiastic and engaged with his Maths learning with Mrs Humphrey.

Parents in Partnership

Next week the children will begin designing and creating their own toy from the past. For this the children each need a kitchen roll. Please could this sent into school with your child's name on. We will be using these on Tuesday, thank you.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at **Parents Evening either Monday or Thursday**. If you haven't yet signed up please make this a priority.