



'Let's Learn'

We have been learning about:

24.11.17

This week we have been continuing to extend our knowledge of the number sequence. We have been exploring the concept of more and less using a number line to calculate within 10. Some children have been exploring simple addition and subtraction and the number bonds that can be made within 10 (i.e. 1+9, 2+8). This week we continued to explore "Oliver's Vegetables" and considered how we can be healthy in our eating and lifestyles. We had a visit from Dr Dave, who told us about how to stay healthy and we began our Challenge for Life activities, which will allow us to stay active, fit and healthy. Please talk to your child about these concepts and consider cooking something together, which fits within our healthy discussions.

In our phonics we continued to look at complex vowel diagraphs by exploring the /ay/ family. We looked at "a, the short e" (as in acorn), "ay may I play" (as in day and play), "ai snail in the rain" (as rail and train) and "a-e the split a-e" (as in cake).

Please support your child by finding these phonemes in words as you read at home.

Next week we will be junk modelling! Please could you donate boxes, tubes and rolls etc. so that we can build a small collection to complete our creations!

Thank you!

A very well done to Jamie, who achieved his certificate for learning the full 45 High Frequency words at sight.

This is a huge achievement and we are all very proud of you!

A huge thank you to Mr Tom Harris (Mabel's Dad), who has helped to create a resource which can be used by parents at home, to practice the pure phonemes and some segmenting and blending. We hope you find it useful and do please let us know your thoughts. The resource can be accessed using the link below:

www.bit.ly/stleonardspbonics1