

27th January 2023

Dear Parents,

What we have enjoyed this week ...

This week, the children have enjoyed taking their story ideas on new and exciting adventures. After listening to a range of stories that included different characters and settings, the children were challenged to create their own story plans with their 'Talking Friends', identifying a character, a mode of transport and a setting. There were some amazing ideas and some wonderful narratives that emerged from the challenge.

On Tuesday, everyone enjoyed listening to the story of 'Ted and Dolly's Magic Carpet Ride'. Ted and Dolly used their magic carpet to visit different settings. They went to the jungle, outer space, the Arctic and even ended up at a giant's tea party!

During Mega Mathematics, the children have been exploring how they can use different lengths of sticks to measure the height of their friends. They 'had a go' at estimating how many sticks tall their friends are, before measuring to find out if they were close to their estimate. Everybody found this activity lots of fun and some children even decided to use the sticks to measure different objects in our classroom, including our cardboard castle.

Over the course of the week, everybody has worked hard to prepare for the very first Class Reception presentation and worship. The children did a wonderful job of delivering their lines. Well done everybody!

Come and See Session

We will be holding our 'Come and See' session for our 'Story Soup' topic on Thursday 9th February at 1.30pm. Parents and carers are invited to come into school to share some of the activities and experiences the children have enjoyed during this half term. Please sign in at the main entrance on arrival at school. The children will

present some of the topics explored and there will be an opportunity to engage in a range of activities with your child. Please do not worry if you cannot attend due to other commitments. We always ensure that all children have the opportunity to work with an adult.

Homework

Earlier this term, everybody really enjoyed sharing their information about what life was like for a member of their family in the past. The children found the topic so interesting that we are going to display their research on one of our display boards. If you have any old photographs of family members, for example, a parent, a grandparent or a great grandparent, please send them into school for the children to share. Please talk to your child about the photograph, where it was taken, how old the people are, what they are doing and anything else that is especially relevant. The children will then be able to give a detailed account of their photograph to their friends. If they are original photographs, please make this clear and we will ensure that they are copied and sent back to you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Hope

