

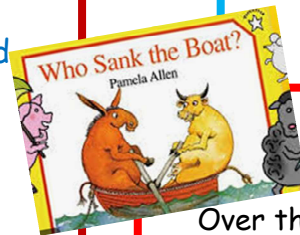


Highlights from this week

We have enjoyed reading and sequencing the events in "The Train Ride" and we created a story map together. The children worked very hard to remember all the events in the story!

On Wednesday we enjoyed driving around our nursery garden in our little tike cars and scooters. Even though we had a few traffic jams the children worked co-operatively together to resolve the problems. Thankfully the children operating the stop and go signals had it all under control. The children looked fantastic in all their bright clothes and of course we seized the opportunity to look at patterns and colours.

We have also been making some super craft items as we start to think about Christmas!



Next week in Cherry Class

We will continue to learn about journeys by looking at ships, boats, and submarines. We will also experiment with floating and sinking items, begin to retrace straight lines and practise our scissor skills.

Maths

Over the next few weeks we will practise our subitising skills by throwing bean bags at skittles. The team have also been supporting the children to begin to describe objects. We have a bag of different sized "presents" wrapped in different styles of wrapping paper. They have been noticing similarities and differences between the presents. We will continue to focus our adult led activities and our observations on Maths.

Unlocking Letters & Sounds

In nursery we focus on the first phase of our phonics programme "Unlocking Letters and Sounds". This is a crucial phase in your child's early reading journey. There are 7 different areas.

During phase one, children will experience listening activities including listening to environmental, instrumental and body percussion sounds. We will support the children to develop their language skills by enjoying rhymes, alliteration, as well as developing rhythmic skills. We will also explore the skill of oral blending and segmenting.



You are invited to a coffee morning here at Cotton End Forest School

Tuesday 3 December 2024

8.45am - 10am

Please feel free to come along for a coffee and a chat. There will be lots of helpful advice available with Mrs C (Mrs Chesters-Lewis) and the Children's Centre.