

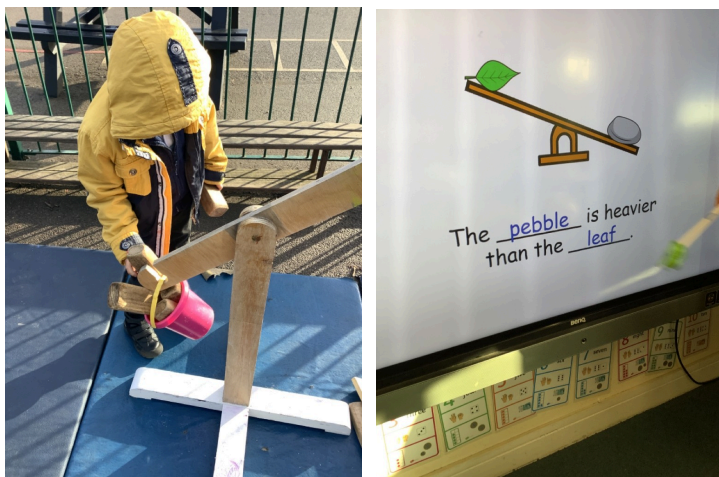


Friday 26th January

Dear Parents/ Carers,

During our maths fluency lessons this week the children have been rehearsing the order of the first 5 numbers and developing their understanding that the position each number holds in the number sequence does not change. They have also spent time discovering that each number has a value of 1 more than the previous number.

In our maths lessons the children have been exploring and comparing mass and capacity. The children have enjoyed using balance scales to compare the mass of objects using vocabulary including, heavier, lighter and balanced. They have also enjoyed investigating a range of different containers to find out which hold the most liquid.



On Thursday, the children learnt about Burns night. During their child initiated play they created their own tartan designs and made Scottish flags.

In handwriting this week the children learnt how to correctly form the letters **c** and **o**. Please continue to practise these letters using the Letter-join login that was sent out with the newsletter on the 12th January.

You will have received information about our home access to the Essential Letters and Sound eBook library. This is an online platform which allows us to assign reading books that are matched to our phonics scheme. Each Friday your child will be assigned one or two books that compliment the phonics that they will have learnt that week. These online books will not replace the physical books that they bring home in their book bags but will be an extra resource that we recommend you to use at home with your child to further support their phonological development. Once you have read the book that has been set in the eBook library we will be notified. These books will be updated each Friday. Your child's login details are stuck into the front of their reading diaries.

We are looking to top up and replace some of the resources in Reception and would appreciate any donations of:

- Wooden construction blocks
- Zoo, farm and sea animals
- Wooden puzzles

- Musical instruments
- Duplo and or lego

If you are able to donate any of these items or have any other resources that you think could be beneficial please speak to your child's class teacher.

On Friday 2nd we are having Number Day! We are asking the children to come into school 'dressed for digits' - Please can you send your child in wearing an item of clothing with a number on, or representing a number. This can be a favourite sports top, cap or you could get creative and design your own unique t-shirt!

Please note that next week FOREST SCHOOL is cancelled - please send your child in normal school uniform.

Show and Tell - Next week, **2nd February** is **Red Pix**. The theme is '**Winter**'.

Best wishes,

Mrs Webber, Mrs Undrell, Mrs Britton and the Reception Team