

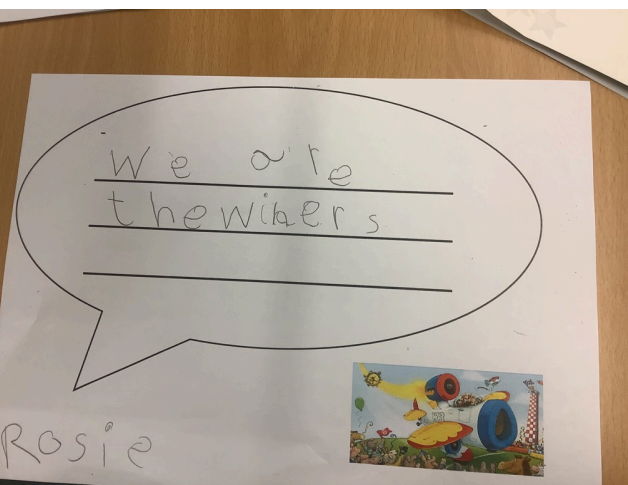
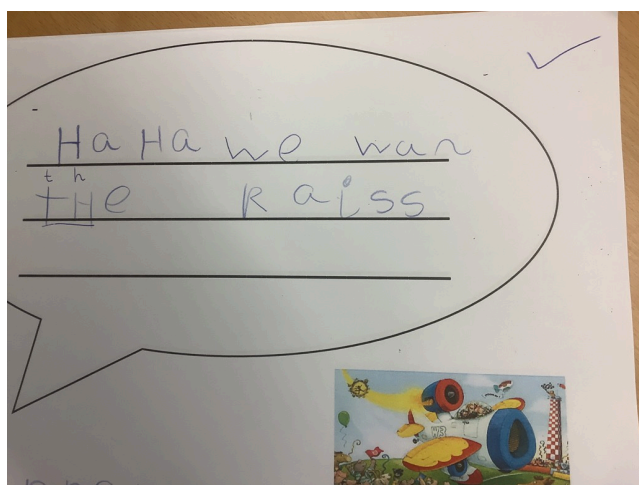
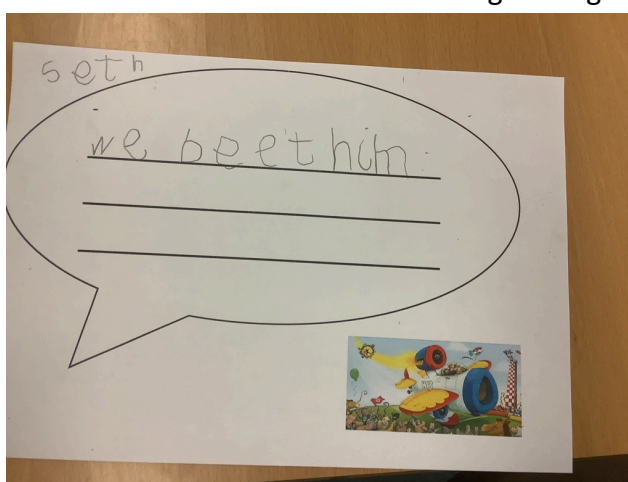
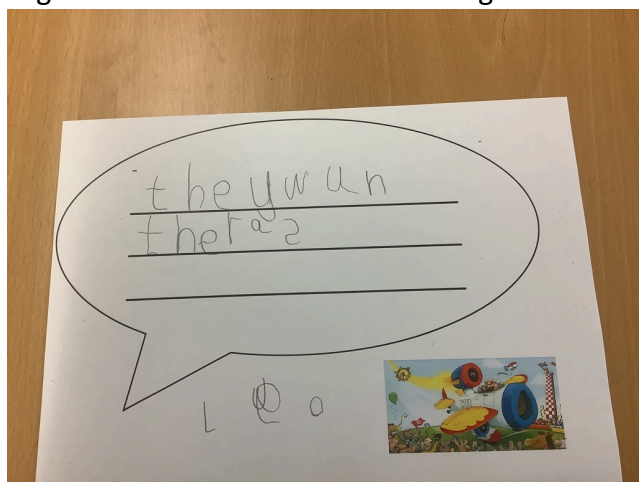


Friday 2nd February

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children and staff have had a great time taking part in different maths activities for Number Day today. We really enjoyed seeing some of the creative ideas that children and parents put into dressing for digits! The children have enjoyed lots of active maths activities including; ordering larger number tiles, playing snakes and ladders and ordering 'worms' from shortest to longest.

We came to the end of our first English unit this week. The children have really enjoyed meeting Grandma Fantastic who delivers interesting vocabulary in her basket for the children to explore and use in sentence writing. The children have enjoyed writing a sentence to demonstrate what they think one of the characters might have said as the Three Little Pigs won the race. Take a look at some of our amazing writing below.



We encourage the children to phonetically sound out the words they need to write unless they are a harder to read and spell word. We would love to see any evidence of writing from home. This could be a birthday card they write, a letter, list or labels they add to a picture. Please upload any examples to Tapestry.

During handwriting, the children have learnt how to correctly form the letters 'a' and 'd'. Please login to Letter-join to practise these letters as well as any letters that we have covered already.

We are really pleased that the children enjoyed the books that were assigned to Oxford Owl last week. New books will have been assigned today. We appreciate that these texts might seem challenging in comparison to the reading book your child has sent home. The main focus for these books is to focus on the key sounds we have learnt at school. You might find it works best to encourage your child to read the words with the sounds of the week and you read the rest. Or you may take it in turns to read a sentence each. You will have one week to access these texts. Please find the login details stuck into the front of your child's reading diary. If your child has been assigned the Phase 2 Little blending book 2 and Sid and Nim then the focus sounds are, i,n,m,d. If your child has been assigned The Lost Cow then their focus sounds are 'ure' and 'er'.

### REQUESTS

We have noticed that a lot of children are missing jumpers/ cardigans. Please can you check that you have the correct ones at home and that they are clearly labelled.

Show and Tell - Next week **9th February** is **Blue Hiz**. The theme is 'The natural world'. Please see last week's newsletter for suggested ideas for this theme.

Best wishes,

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