



Reception Home Activities

Friday 18th November

This week we have been learning about light and dark. We used the stories of Can't You Sleep Little Bear and Bringing Down the Moon to help us understand different light sources and reflection. We talked about different light sources in our classroom and explored ways of how we might reach the moon. The children had some great ideas of building stairs, making ladders, designing their own rockets or even a spaceship!

Phonics: Our sounds this week have been ch, sh, th and ng. The children have learnt that these letters make 1 sound but have 2 letters and are called digraphs. They are pronounced as 'ch' (a short sound as in chip), 'sh' (a longer, quiet sound as in shop), 'th' (a quiet sound with a 'sticking out' tongue like in three), 'ng' (a sound like in king). We have also learnt how to read simple words: big, see, but and put. We have also practised reading and writing captions using these sounds and words such as 'The chip is hot', 'I can see a big ship'.

PATHS: We have talked about the feeling of sad and scared this week. Talk about these feelings at home and how they are uncomfortable feelings but it ok to feel them. What situations make them feel scared or sad? What could they do when they feel this way?

Maths: We have used the numicon this week to learn about adding and subtracting. We found ways to make 10 using 2 pieces of numicon and also found out how to take away one amount from another. At home, use the language of addition and subtraction when you are playing.

- I have 3 cars and you have 2 cars. How many cars have we got altogether? Can you add them together?
- You have 5 crayons and I have 2 crayons. How many crayons do we have altogether? Can you add them together?
- If I take 2 of your 5 crayons, how many crayons have you got left? 5 take away 2 equals?

Thank you for coming dressed in your spotty clothes today to support Children in Need. We had lots of fun learning all about Pudsey Bear but also learning about why we support this charity.

Next week we will be choosing Nativity Play parts so please look out for your costumes letters next Friday as our dress rehearsal is on Friday 2nd December ☺