

Reception Newsletter

18th October 2019

Things we have been doing:

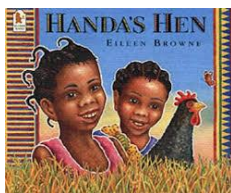
- ✚ Read Handa's Surprise and wrote a list of some of the fruits in her basket
- ✚ Added two groups of numbers together by counting
- ✚ Shared Handa's fruit equally
- ✚ Created baskets and fruit using clay
- ✚ Designed fruit still life pictures
- ✚ Investigated different fruit and peel textures
- ✚ Explored the world of Handa in our outdoor role play
- ✚ Diagnosed patients in our indoor role play as we prepare for a visitor next week!
- ✚ Prepared a delicious fruit salad to enjoy together
- ✚ Learnt the phonemes c, k, u, b, and showed our teachers how we are blending sounds together
- ✚ Enjoyed learning a new song and playing instruments in music

Mud Kitchen

We would like to extend a massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Bridger, who gave up their Saturday morning to build a fabulous extension to our mud kitchen. The children are loving the new additions and the learning and language that is developing is great!



This week we are reading:



It would be great if you could share Handa's Hen with your child and continue to discuss how people live in different places.

Earrings in PE

If your child has pierced ears, could you please remember to take any earrings out on Thursday mornings for PE.

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Next week we will be:

- ✚ Reading Handa's Hen and writing lists of the animals Handa saw
- ✚ Creating playdough hens, bats and spiders
- ✚ Learning the phonemes f, e, l, h and showing our teachers how we are blending words
- ✚ Developing our indoor doctor and our outdoor Handa role play
- ✚ Exploring Handa's world as we look for Mondie the hen in our small world
- ✚ Enjoying another fabulous music lesson
- ✚ Recreating the stories in Handa's world on our stage
- ✚ Going on an animal safari
- ✚ using the language of tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest to order 2 or more objects by height
- ✚ Celebrating the spooky disco on Thursday by making Halloween masks, investigating spaghetti brains, and exploring different Halloween objects

This week please:

Read with your child for five minutes a night. Talk about the pictures and the story they have read so far. Please write a comment in the reading record, this helps us with the journey your child is on with their reading but also lets us know that you have read with them.

Practise counting 1-10 and/or 1-20.

Practise the phonemes we have been learning this week:

Phoneme sound	Writing phoneme
c make a sharp click in the back of your throat	Curl around the caterpillar
k make a sharp click in the back of your throat	Down the kangaroo's body, half way up & round the tail and leg
u u-u-u- make a sound in the throat	Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle
b make a short, strong b with lips	Down the laces to the heel, up and round the toe and flick

PE

The children were great getting ready for PE this week, with lots of children being independent or just needing help with buttons and tights. Well done Holly and Willow Class!