



Understanding the World (Past and Present)

On Monday, we observed a 2 minute's silence. The children watched an animation to help them to reflect during the silence. They were all very respectful and had lots of questions after the animation. You can watch the animation on YouTube by searching for CBeebies Poppy Animation. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pv_ub7Be7oA

Personal, social & emotional development

This week, we started the new module on My Happy Mind called Celebrate. We were introduced to a new character called Charlie and listened to a story called Charlie's Rainbow Adventure. This story focuses on character strengths, specifically love and kindness. The children discussed what their strengths are.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children made their own 'Odd Socks' for Odd Sock Day. They used collage and string to create patterns on the socks. The children created some lovely designs.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been learning about 'one more.' We followed a 3 Little Pigs theme and had to work out what number each pig would have for their door number (it had to be one more than the door next to it). We also explored 'one less' and used different methods to find one less (using our fingers and putting one finger down to take one away, jumping back on a number line, taking one bead away on the Rekenrek and taking 1 cube away). We have been learning how to count backwards from 10.

Literacy

This week, we have been reading the traditional tale, 'The Three Little Pigs.' We sequenced the story and identified the beginning, the middle and the end. The children drew pictures to show what happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of the story. The children looked at an image of the wolf and used adjectives to describe the wolf's features. They then made a 'Wanted' poster for the wolf. We created a story map of the 3 Little Pigs and acted out parts of the story, drawing on the language from the book when the wolf was knocking on the pig's doors.

Understanding the World (The Natural World)

We had an exciting investigation to carry out this week. The children had to investigate which material would be best to protect the Little Pigs' sandwiches so that they wouldn't get squashed or wet. The children were given tissue paper, tin foil and a plastic box. They carried out an investigation to find the most effective way of storing the sandwiches. Ask your child if he/ she can tell you the results of the investigation.

Reminders & Notices

- Parents Evening Monday 18th November. We are only able to meet with every parent for 5 minutes so it is a very brief chat. If you would like to discuss anything in more depth we can arrange a separate meeting.
- Snack money please £1 each week or £7 for the term
- **Christmas performances & Christmas crafts**

Madagascar= Wednesday 4th December 2pm

Peru= Thursday 5th December 2pm

Thank you for your support! Mrs O'Keeffe & Miss Dutton
Miss McGrath, Miss Glascott & Miss Ryan