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Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around the theme 'Step into a Story...The Enormous Turnip'. The children have listened to the story and had the opportunity to act it out using masks and props. They have printed using vegetables and written the story. The children have designed a seed packet and sieved for seeds in soil. They have also had the opportunity to engage within other 'Step into a Story...The Enormous Turnip' themed learning activities.

Ideas for learning at home

Read traditional stories with your child encouraging them to write about a character in the story writing in sentences with a capital letter, full stop and word spaces.

Explore and discuss subtraction problems i.e. First, there are 8 birds in a tree. Then, 2 flew away. Now, there are 6 birds in a tree. Represent this using pictures.

Outdoor Learning

There will be outdoor learning tomorrow Friday 20 April 2018. We will be staying on the Sherborne site but still require children to come in appropriate clothing for this learning opportunity.

Plastic Bottles

For next Friday 27 April 2018 we would like every child to bring in a named empty plastic water bottle for them to use as part of our outdoor learning. These can be bought into school from Monday onwards.

P.E. Kits

A few parents have enquired when their child will require trainers for P.E. These will be required to be in your child's P.E. kit immediately after the next half term break at the end of May.

Thank-you.

Letters and sounds

Miss Johnson: We have learnt to read and write CCVC words and two syllable words with adjacent consonants in. We have applied these when reading and writing sentences. We have learnt to read the tricky words have, like, come, some, were, there, little, one.
Mrs Jones: we have learnt to read and write the digraph ow as in cow, oi as in coin and the trigraph ear as in hear. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences. We have learnt to read the tricky word you.
Mrs Cheshire: we have learnt to read and write the digraph th as in thin. We have applied this sound when reading and writing words or simple sentences. We have also learnt the tricky words I, the, to, no, go, he, she, we, me & be.
Mrs Geary: we have revisited the tricky words I, the, to, no & go. The children have also revisited y as in yet, z as in zip and the digraph qu as in quick.

Number Groups

Mrs Cheshire and Miss Johnson:

This week we have learnt to subtract by taking away. We have looked at subtraction stories and used pictures to fill in missing numbers. We have represented the subtraction story in a whole part model, tens frame and a bar model. We have also used numicon and cubes to explore subtraction.