 W/C 4th November September 2024

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed some quality time together. The children have come back eager to learn and full of excitement, and it’s been wonderful hearing all about their holiday adventures. They’ve shared their stories with enthusiasm, and it’s clear they’ve had lots of fun!

We have had a good week, and the children have settled back into our routines smoothly. We’ve jumped straight back into our learning and having fun. Especially in science where we drew around our bodies and labelled them, it made Mr Tomlinson smile coming into our class and seeing child sized drawings around the floor!

**Maths:**

In maths we have been look at addition within 10, Using the stem sentence First, then and now and using this to problem solve.

**English:**

‘Talk for Writing’ unit text – The magic porridge pot

In our *Talk for Writing* sessions, we have been learning the story of *The Magic Porridge Pot*. Using drama to bring the story to life, the children really enjoyed acting out the character of the old lady and, of course, pretending to be the porridge pot as it boiled over and overflowed!

**History**

In History, we’ve been exploring what childhood was like in the 1950s, and the children have been fascinated to learn about the toys and family life of the time. They were surprised to see how much things have changed from the types of games children played. It’s been a wonderful opportunity for them to compare past and present and share stories of their own family traditions.

**Show and Tell**

We have also been enjoying our *Show and Tell* sessions. This time allows the children to practice speaking in front of their peers, sharing something special, and answering questions from their classmates. We have encouraged them to bring in items they have created, achieved, or that hold special meaning to them, which has made for some lovely discussions. I have also asked for an item only once a week and only if they want to! We also kindly ask that toys from home stay at home to avoid distractions. Thank you for your support..

Please do not hesitate to find me if you have any questions or concerns, I am always around at the end of the day. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Morrell