

# What have we been up to this week?

What a whirlwind week it has been. Emphasis on the wind part! Mrs Cains became a Granny for the very first time to baby Theo. What an extremely exciting adventure awaits. Numeracy Day was enjoyed by all the children. We learnt a how dancing and Maths come hand in hand and also gave our best go at learning to rap. The children have entered a competition for a chance to win a prize for both themselves and the school. They had to draw a picture and write a sentence about how their dream job would involve numbers. We had everything from football managers to marine biologists!

## English

In English with Mrs Cains the children planned and wrote their adverts. We were really impressed with their use of boastful adjectives, rhetorical questions and superlatives. It definitely tempted us to want to try their smoothies! We will begin our poetry unit next week. Mrs Cains will be looking at food poetry and Miss Evans will be looking at nonsense poetry.

## Maths

The children have been revisiting their knowledge of time. They have sequenced a day, learnt a rhyme about how many days are in a month and then had a go at reasoning. Most children are now confident with the rhyme "30 days has September, April June and November, all the rest have 31 except for February which has 28 days here and 29 days in a leap year". We are encouraging the children to apply their knowledge of time to a range of reasoning questions,



The children learning the dance.



Baby Theo.

## Weekend Activity

A fantastic week for timetables and spellings. We can tell that lots of children have been practicing at home with many getting at least 12 out of 15 for their spellings and some children moving on to the next stage in their timetables. Please try and practice these throughout the week with your child(ren).

On Wednesday we will be creating our very own Gingerbread houses. Over the weekend we would like the children to design their own Gingerbread house. They will be working in groups of 4 and between them will decide which design to use. Mrs Cains and I will provide a range of sweets for them to use!

