

Talk for Writing

We have been learning some parts of the Gruffalo's child. The children have been reading the story from the story maps and then retelling the story in lots of different ways.

Mathematics

We have been comparing numbers and looking at more, less and fewer. We have introduced the word 'least' which we will continue to practise over the next few weeks.

Art and Design

We have been making shape pictures and using a range of materials and paint to make winter pictures. The shape pictures will be making a display in the classroom.

This week in Reception we have been ...

Literacy

We have been writing speech bubbles this week and concentrating on sounding out the words into letters.

We are working well in our reading groups and have been working on reading the books for meaning and with expression.

Physical

We have started ball skills in PE and started by rolling the balls with accuracy. Aiming a ball to get to a specific place is quite tricky!

We have also been using our scissor skills this week. Many of the children have found this quite tricky so if you get a chance to practise at home, that would be fantastic.

Understanding the World

We have started our topic Starry Night by watching a video about the moon and stars. The children have made a list of questions that they would like answered during our topic. Questions like 'why do the stars only shine at night' will get us all thinking quite deeply!

Handwriting

This week we have been concentrating on holding our pencil with the correct grip and then the letter c (Curl around the cat).