

Early Years News Update 25/5/18

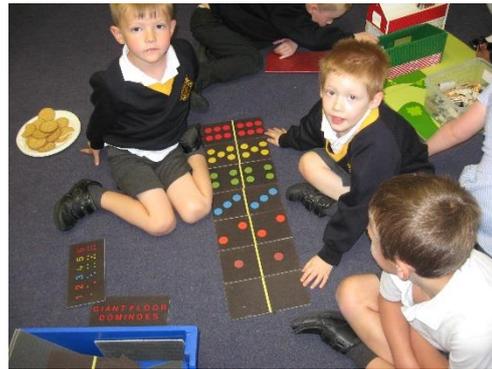
This term we have focused our learning around a story called 'Yucky Worms'. The children loved this story and we were delighted to see so many of the children choose to continue their investigation into worms during 'exploring time'. The children have created wormeries in pairs and had fun digging for worms in our garden! The children compared the length of the different worms and examined them very closely!



This term we have also enjoyed sharing a range of Traditional Tales, focusing on 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. This week the children wrote their own character descriptions for either the Wolf or Little Red Riding Hood. We tried to think of as many interesting adjectives to describe each of the different characters.



In Maths this week we have been recapping 'doubling' and halving' and have been learning to share. We started this topic by reading the story 'The Doorbell Rang' by Pat Hutchins. The children found it very funny that more children kept arriving at the house to have some cookies! During 'exploring' time the children investigated different ways of sharing biscuits and played sharing games. The children understand the importance of making sure it is fair!



The children were very excited to explore the Beebot cars and made a track for the car to follow using the bricks. It was lovely to see the children predict how many steps the car would take to reach certain points and then alter the program if needed.



Next term

Next term our topic will focus on Farm animals and we will end the year looking at 'people who help us'.

Over the holidays if your child would like to they can make their own diary of the things that they have done over the week. Encourage your child to say the sentence they want to write first, count the words and then have a go at independently writing their sentence.

We are working really hard on developing the children's handwriting, but are noticing that a lot of children are still starting letters in the incorrect place. If you are supporting your child with their writing, please make sure they are not starting letters from the bottom of the line.

The children have worked really hard this term, we wish them a wonderful holiday and hope they have a rest.

The Early Years Team