

Reception Curriculum Weekly

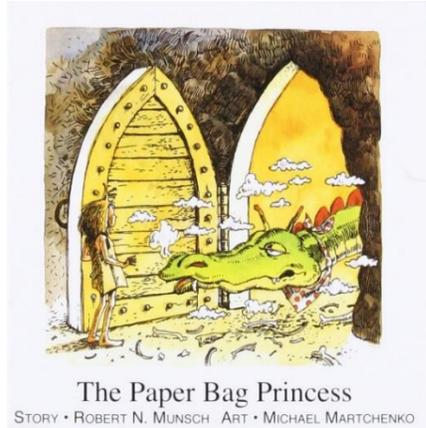
Week beginning 25/03/19

This week your child was learning about: Castles, Kings and Queens

Literacy

Our book of the week was: **The Paper Bag Princess**

This classic story is about a Princess who loses all her glamour and has to become her own hero. The traditional story of a damsel in distress is reversed in this funny tale.



Word on the Street:

This week our word is: **Persistent**

This week the children learned that word persistent, means to never give up and keep trying. The children have been very good showing us how they can be persistent in their learning if they are having a bit of difficulty and never give up.



Numeracy: Numbers

Estimation

This week we continued discussing estimation. We wanted them to see if they could "make a guess" about how many items they could see. We used vocabulary such as "roughly, approximately, about and near to". We then counted the amount of items to see if this was correct.



Phonics

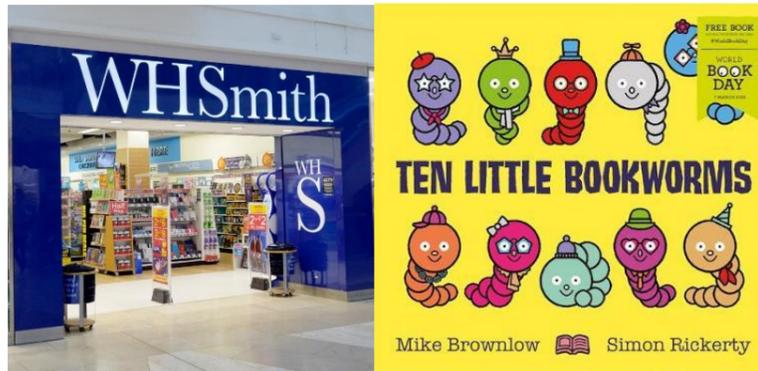
This week we learned the sounds; We are starting to review all of phase 3 sounds and red words. Practice these at home with your children.

Phase 3 Sounds									
j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch	
sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	
ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er	pure

Red Words				
all	are	as	at	but
for	had	have	he	her
his	not	on	one	said
so	they	we	with	you

Class Trip: World Book Day: WHSmith

The class trip to WHSmith in Croydon was a success! All the children loved going and collecting their World Book Day Books! Thank you so much for your support.



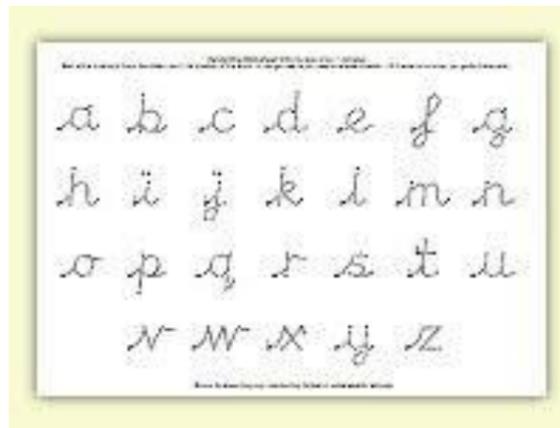
Topic: Castles, Kings, Queens and British Values

These next few weeks we will be focusing Castles, Kings, Queens and British Values, learning a bit about our history and culture.



How you can help your child at home:

Practice writing as much as you can. We are starting to teach the children the pre-cursive style, so encourage this at home. With the sounds of the week if you can.



Practice Estimation! You can gather anything in groups of 10 and ask your child to estimate the amount and then check their answer.

Things to remember:

- Reception class outing to Eltham Palace will be **Tuesday 9th of April**, we are looking for parent helpers, but please note you will have to pay for your own travel and bring your own pack lunch.
- We will be having a **Traditional English Tea Party Thursday April 11**, will we be asking for food and drink donations and ask all the children to bring in their own tea cup!
- Last day of term is **Thursday 11th of April**.

Thank you for your ongoing support!