

Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2022

What a fabulous first week back!

The children have been busy this week as we have been learning about the seasons, and how the weather changes in each season. We understood that at the moment we are still in winter as it is cold outside and it has been snowing. We had lots of fun in the snow!

The children have settled back into the routines very well and they have enjoyed being around their friends again.

Phonics:

In Phonics we have been learning about voice sounds; understanding what noise we can make from just using our voice.

We had lots of fun with this as we made the noise of fireworks, a bouncing ball, a clock and lots of other things. This has been helping to improve our listening skills which has really helped in class.

Next week we are going to be learning what syllables are and how we can count them!

Maths:

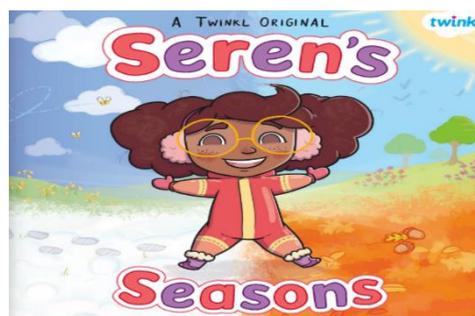
In maths we have been learning to subitise, where we can see a certain amount of objects and know how many are there without counting. We have been subitising 1-3.

The children picked this up so quickly and they have done an amazing job.

Next week we are going to be subitising to 5!

Great work Little Bells.

Book:



Topic:

Our question for this term is –
'What makes the world around us?'

We have been learning about our 4 seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. We loved exploring the different weathers and took turns to talk about our favourite season and why.

Next week we are going to continue this through our provisions and look at the similarities and differences of each season.

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Telling our friends about our half term.

Tuesday: Learning to subitise.

Wednesday: Welly Walk – What is the weather like?

Thursday: Created some chicks with playdough and loose parts.

Friday: Recapping everything we did this half term.

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Subitising 1-5

Phonics: Learning what syllables are, and how to count them.

Literacy: Read Little Bears Spring

Topic: Looking at the similarities and differences of the seasons.

Reminders:

- Thank you for attending parents evening, it was great to catch up with you all.
- If you were unable to attend parents evening please let me know and we can arrange for this another time.
- Please practice with your child to put their coat on and zip it up – this would be great for their independence.



Have a fabulous half term!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.