

Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 10th June 2022

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see all the children and our lovely parents after half term.

The children this week have been settling back into our routines and started to learn our new topic question "What Grows?".

The children have come back and settled back into their work very well. In maths we have been looking at a part, part, whole method and in Phonics we have looking at environmental sounds, and learning a new phase 2 sound "g".

Great work for our first week back, Little Bells!

Phonics:

In Phonics we have been learning the "g" sound and looking at different environmental sounds.

We have found things that began with the sound "g" and we have been practicing our writing, saying the rhyme "round the girls face, down the girl's hair"

Some children have been looking at environment sounds in different locations such as the Zoo or at home!

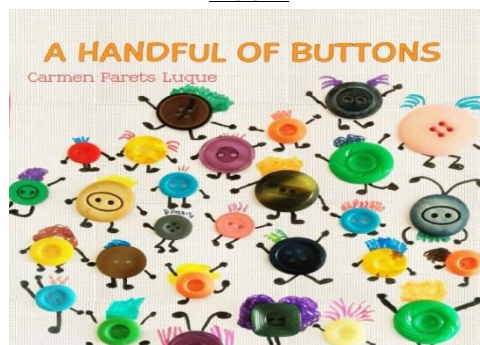
Maths:

In Maths we have been looking at a part, part whole method. This is where you put some objects in one part, some objects in the other part and then putting it together to see how many we have altogether.

The children have done a fabulous job with this and have been practicing this in their exploratory play!

Next week we are looking at the equations to go with them.

Book:



Topic:

Our question for this half term is –
'What Grows?'

For our final term we are looking at our topic question of "what grows?". In life we know that a lot of things grow in different ways- including us!

This week we have been looking at our families and us as babies, comparing ourselves from then and now, and who we have in our family who we love and care about. Our story has been all about differences in families, the children have enjoyed making button family pictures!

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Sports Day Practice!

Tuesday: Introduce our story; "A Handful of Buttons" and baby pictures!

Wednesday: Mini-Beast welly walk!

Thursday: Part, Part whole consolidation.

Friday: Jubilee Practice!

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Looking at simple addition equations.

Phonics: Phase 2 sounds/Listening Skills.

Literacy: The Old Toy Room

Topic: Old and new

Reminders:

- If your child is attending our school trip, please bring a disposable drink. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch, please bring 2 drinks.

Dates for the Diary:

- Blackpool Zoo - 15th June.
- Queen Celebrations Jubilee 24th June
- Sports Day - 7th July
- Launch Day - 8th July



Have a fabulous weekend!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.