



Friday 10th November 2017

**This week** we have been learning about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. The children have played games to test their memories and thought of ways to remember different things (take photos, write lists). We have set up a charity shop in our outside role play area and have talked about the idea of giving money to people who are less fortunate than us. We will continue this theme with Children in Need next week. In maths we have continued to work on our ability to order items in terms of their size and have used the language associated with this such as 'taller' and 'shorter'. The children have also had the opportunity to measure a range of classroom objects with a tape measure and have been introduced to the idea of 'centimetres'. We have also talked about numbers being bigger and smaller.

**Letters and Sounds** This week we have been learning to recognise and write the sounds l, ll and ss.

**Parent Meetings** It was lovely to get the chance to meet with you all this week to talk about how your children have settled into school life. I gave out some Letters and Sounds booklets (with sound snakes and word walls) but I had a few left at the end of the evening. This means I forgot to give some out - many apologies! If you didn't get a booklet can you please come and collect one from me?

**Next week** we will be starting to learn about the role of a postman, write letters and think about ways that people remember themselves to each other by sending cards, postcards and letters. We were lucky enough to receive regular emails from Lockra whilst he has been away in Africa. This has given us the chance to talk about corresponding with people via computers and letter writing. We will be developing this theme over the coming weeks. In maths we will be exploring 3d shapes; naming them and describing their properties.

**Show and Tell** Our theme for next week will be 'My post'. Have your children ever been written to? If they have a card, postcard, letter to bring in to share that would be brilliant! Thank you!

**Weekly challenge** Help your child to go on a 3d shape hunt. Use the template in their book bag to record the objects you see.

With best wishes,

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