

Welcome to our Talk Newsletter.

This week, the children have learnt how to make playdough and how to use the dough to create faces that mirror their emotions. We have focused on the sound 'B', when we played what's in the box. The children liked finding things that start with the letter B.

In maths we looked at our suberizing but also tried to write some numbers 1, 2,3, 4 and 5.

Children attended an assembly on Wednesday all about Resilience, which is one of our school values.



## Photographs

Please be reminded that children can have their photographs taken in school on 27<sup>th</sup> January. If your child does not attend on this day,

or they only attend on an afternoon session on this day you will be able to bring them to the main office between 8.30 and 9am to have them taken. If they are in Pre-school, they will have them taken during the morning session. Children will have them done individually and with siblings.

## What's in the box

This week we have looked at items that begin with a 'b'. We played what's in the box, children listened carefully and took it in turns to choose an item from the box.



On Tuesday morning we visited the Music mobile and learnt some lovely songs about being a member of Amblecote and we focused on our value this term, re-

silience. Mr Foster taught us a song about trying hard again and again and to never give up.

On Wednesday we looked at high and low pitch, the children explored a variety of instruments and decided together if the instrument were making a high- or low-pitched sound. We also used our voices to determine this.

## Stories of the Week

This week our book was 'Lulu loves the library', The children talked about going to the library and what types of books they like to read at home with mommy and daddy.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGS6sM-W\\_jek](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGS6sM-W_jek)

Stories, dances, and music we have shared this week-

Number blocks- count to five-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjU3LhKDOC4>

Hot and cold Dance- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDJHcUk-kjHA>

Hello, Friend <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn3bZTMP-Is>

## Rhyme of the week

The Rhyme for this week was 'Round and round the garden'. The children have identified how many syllables in some words in the rhyme and selected the rhyming words. The children have explored some sounds that link to the story and we had to distinguish what the sounds were. They were fantastic at this!



## Physical Development

This week the children have learnt some throwing and catching skills, using beanbags in the Hall, they started with a stretch and dance warm up and played follow the leader as our cool down.

This week for our fiddly fingers activity we concentrated on our Dough Disco and learnt our Tommy Thumb song. They used each finger to jump into the dough.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Bradley and the Pre-school Team.



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