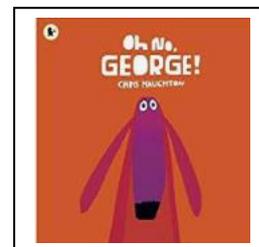


Friday 22nd November 2019

Oh No, George!



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have introduced a book called, "Oh No, George!" by Chris Haughton. We are slowly revealing the story bit by bit following a Literacy scheme called Power of Reading. They have loved finding out what mischief George the dog got up to when his owner, Harris, left him alone - he ate a cake, dug up the soil in the garden and chased the cat. When Harris came home he wasn't happy. What will George do? The children are coming up with ideas of how George can make things better.

Both classes have changed their role-play areas to link with our book. Rabbit class have chosen a bakery and are practising their baking skills to make a replacement cake for the one George ate. Owl class are continuing the animal theme with a Vet Surgery. They are taking on the roles of a receptionist, vet, veterinary nurse and pet owner. Owl class also had a visitor in on Monday, not one of the soft furry kinds but a cheeky gecko called Cortana, we got to see what she eats, wriggly mealworms and crunchy locusts! Yuck!



This week in Maths we have enjoyed learning about 6, we were challenged to work in pairs to come up with practically ways of making 6. We played games with the dice and kept score on the whiteboards.

In Phonics this week we have finished teaching all of the 23 Phase 2 sounds - l for lion, ll for bell and ss for kiss. Next week we will be consolidating their sound knowledge by writing simple words, reading captions, playing phonics games, going on sound and word hunts in the classroom and outside.

Home Learning

In your child's phonics pack, you will find the remaining Phase 2 sound flashcards. Please cut these up and practise them daily with your child. We have also included a list of example words and simple sentences. You may need to make a few extra copies of some sounds to make the phrases/sentences.

Diary dates

Wednesday 27th November - The Book People bus shop visit - information to follow

Friday 29th November - **Mufti day** - please bring a bottle (e.g. fizzy drinks, squash, cordials or alcohol) for our School Fair, in return the children can come to school in their own clothes. Please remember sensible footwear.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺