



This week we have given advice to the girls in our story. The bog baby is looking very sad and we think he is missing his home and his family. We have made our very own food for the bog baby using our muddy kitchen in our outdoor area. We have even written instructions on how to look after a bog baby. We are very excited to finally read the ending of the story next week.

Below are some of the key words we will be looking at this week in class. Each week we will look at a few more – trying to read them fluently and use them in our writing. A copy of the 100 high frequency words can be found on the Y1 section of our school website.

Spellings

1. They
2. On
3. She
4. Is



The children could have a go at writing these words in a sentence or finding them in a story.

Maths

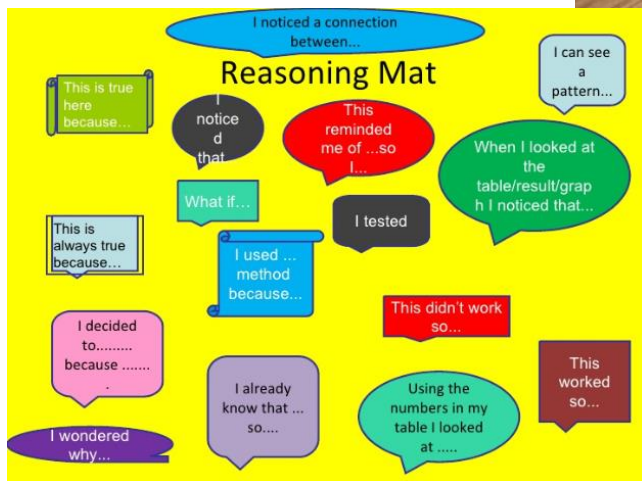
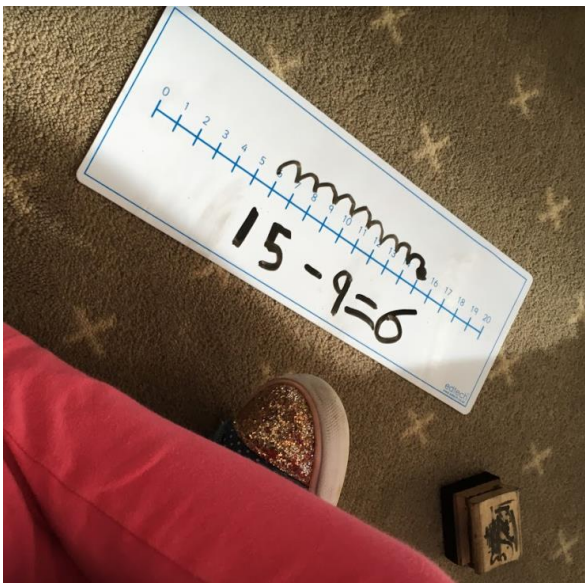
In maths, we have been using the subtraction symbol – we have taken numbers, blocks and objects away from each other. We have used number lines to jump backwards to find the answer. We have used numicon and Cuisenaire rods to help us too! We talked about when we do subtraction the number will get smaller. The children could have a go at some subtraction sentences at home or online. We have also been making our own repeating patterns using cubes. This week we explained our learning using how and why questions.

Reading

Just a note to remind parents that book bags should be brought to school on your child's reading day and will be returned the following day. The new reading diaries are super fun and include all the phonic sounds and high frequency words. Please use the reading diary to provide feedback on your child's learning too!

Phonics

The children are enjoying their guided phonics session – they will tend to work on the same sound each week. On the school website you will find the 3 speed sets – you could use these to recap the sounds your child has already learnt.



Websites

In the Y1 section of the school website there are a variety of websites that are accessible to you from home. These websites range from phonics and reading to maths. They are an optional fun way to support your child's learning at school.

Have a lovely weekend,

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