



What adventures have we been on this week?



Week beginning 21/9/26

Book of the week— Superworm

Rhyme of the week— 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Once I Caught a Fish Alive

Maths

This week, we explored how numbers can be made in different ways. We investigated the numbers 3 and 4, using practical resources to find different combinations, such as 1 and 2 making 3. The children also used their subitising skills to quickly recognise small quantities and began to understand that numbers are made up of smaller parts. We practiced our number recognition, and played different number games.

Reminders

Please label all clothing and belongings. If having a school dinner, please order via theTeachers2parents app.

Our Adventures

This week, we continued our *People Who Help Us* topic and were excited to welcome Susie to school to talk about her job as a doctor. We enjoyed learning about how doctors help people and we got to see and try on some of the tools they use. The children asked thoughtful questions and were fascinated to learn about the different ways people care for and support others in our community. During Forest School, we explored the signs of autumn around school. The children enjoyed searching for autumn treasures, including colourful leaves, conkers, seeds and twigs. We talked about how the season is changing and painted some of the leaves we found to print in our artwork. They enjoyed sharing their observations and discussing the changes they have noticed in the weather and the world around them. In PE, the children took part in a range of fun games and activities that helped to develop their agility and coordination. They enjoyed moving in different ways, following instructions and working together with their friends. We found out about Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, we enjoyed trying apples dipped in honey and learnt that this tradition represents hopes for a sweet and happy year ahead.



Literacy

In phonics we have been looking at the sounds, 'o' 'c', 'k' 'u' and 'b.' In our drawing club we have been looking at the book 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. We talked about what makes us super and drew vehicles to help Superworm, which we then built in the construction area. We have been focusing on the initial sounds we hear, and have enjoyed practising our letters and sounds in various ways. This week, Reception enjoyed taking part in Helicopter Stories. The children used their imaginations to create and tell their own stories, which were then acted out by their classmates. They loved seeing their ideas come to life and were excited to take on different roles.