

This week has been a chance to recap and reflect on our Fairy tale learning of the term. We have delved into Characters good and bad and discussed our favourite characters and given reason. We talked about the journeys that the characters made in the stories and we drew maps of our own journeys to school. This was a favourable activity and the outcomes were amazing.

I have also been carrying out some phonics assessments and can honestly say that I am blown away by each child's individual progress. It shows how hard all children have been working on their reading in books and of flashcards, but also how much support they are all gaining which is amazing. Thank you.

Some of our weaker sounds as a cohort are, 'air', 'ear' 'ur' 'th' 'nk' and 'ng'. If you want to practice any extra phonics with your children these are good sounds to use.



As we head into term 6 we have our 'Amazing Animals' topic to look forward to which is linked to our school trip with Year 1 on the 14th June. How exciting. I am sure the children will really enjoy this topic and yet again their learning will be fantastic.

We will continue swimming (Thursdays) but also have a sports week to enjoy. We will practice for the sports day with a few races but also have many more exciting opportunities to be physical during the week. The children are invited to wear a T-shirt in their School House colour all week with PE clothing. We discussed which House each child was in today, but for the children who did not know, I now have a list to confirm and I am also able to let parents know what colour.

We have been playing group games this week and having lots of opportunity to talk and manage our friendships. The children are to some extent now able to sort out their differences when they are small scale and they also understand when they need the help of a grownup.

We continue to support the children to be as independent as they can or at least have a go at self help before we intervene. Organising themselves is a really important skill for children to have as they journey through school so keep giving them these opportunities at home as well.

