

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 22 nd September 2023	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Traditional Tales, Phonics, reading and handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Comparing the story of The Three Little Pigs to <i>The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig</i> by Eugene Trivizas. * Creating our own 'Big Bad' characters and making stick puppets of them. * Describing the plot of our new stories. * Acting as characters in a range of Traditional Tales when Ian came to visit from KiC Theatre. * Reading books and writing words and sentences using the sounds we know. * Revisiting the sounds which many children still found tricky to remember from Wrens - ch (as in chip) sh (as in shell) th (as in th and think) ng (as in ring) and nk (as in sink.) Some children have also been practising other sounds - in particular, quite a few are muddling e (as in ten) and i (as in tin.) * We practised forming c, g, q and s. As last week, all of these letters should begin with the same movement.
Maths	<p>Place value with in 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Recognising and writing numbers as words. * Counting out a few from a larger set. * Counting forwards to find one more. * Counting backwards.
Other curriculum areas	<p>DT - Using cutting and joining techniques to design and make stick puppets. Using the construction sets to design a map of the village.</p> <p>PSHE - Thinking about how we can stay happy in our class and what we should do when we have disagreements with friends.</p> <p>Science - Exploring how shadows are made and move depending on the weather.</p> <p>PE - Multi-skills with the PE coaches and swimming. PLEASE NOTE: NO SWIMMING NEXT WEEK (SEE BELOW.)</p> <p>RE - What is the father like in the parable of The Lost Son?</p> <p>Geography - Using GPS maps to find where Barham is on the globe and to visualise our walk to the Village Hall. We then explored landmarks as we were walking, finding out which are physical and human features of the environment.</p> <p>Music - Reacting to high and low pitch and appreciating this in music. The children especially enjoyed watching this video from YouTube, exploring how the sizes of the glasses create high or low sounds. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdoTdG_VNV4</p> <p>Art - Experimenting with different grades of pencils to see which we preferred to use when drawing.</p>
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * We will be helping the Owls to lead the Harvest festival in church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15. Please do come along to hear us sing! If you would like to send in a donation of a non-perishable food item, children can place these at the altar at the beginning of the service. * Unfortunately, this means that we will not be able to swim next week as there are no other spare slots. Children need to wear their uniforms for the church service, not PE kit.