

Foundation 2 – Newsletter Summer 2 Week 3

Play Project Fun!

Over the last two weeks in our **Play Project** we have been thinking about **'Change'** and some of the ways the children may have experienced this in their own lives. It has been a fabulous way to begin to prepare the children for the changes that lie ahead for them, moving to Year 1 and into a new class. The children thought of questions they would like to ask the Year 1 teachers and children and wrote them down on postcards. We look forward to their responses. Where has the year gone?! It is so hard to believe they are in their final few weeks of their first year!

Maths

In Maths, the children have loved being introduced to a new resource to help them deepen and demonstrate their mathematical thinking to others.....the **Rekenrek!!** (or a small abacus with 20 beads!) They were able to use these to solve problems of more than, less than and take away. This week we have continued to use them to show our understanding of addition, subtraction and number bonds to 5. We have also been extending the children's understanding of pattern. It's been a busy couple of weeks!



Drawing Club



The children have loved the stories we have used for our **Drawing Club** sessions over the last couple of weeks. Last week, we read **'Ruby's Worries'** by **Tom Percival** which prompted lots of discussion and chat about the clues that might make us think someone was worried or anxious. It was a great avenue to encourage them to talk about any worries they may have, in particular about moving up into Year 1.

Ideas to try at home.....

Talk about any worries that you may have about Year 1.

Go on a bug hunt and write sentences to tell a grown up what you have found and maybe where they were hiding.

E.g. I found an ant on a leaf.

I found a spider on a log.

Thank you to all of you who came to our 'Fathers and Others' S.M.I.L.E session last week. It was wonderful to see so many grown ups playing and exploring with their children. The children love sharing their learning with you all and enjoy new adventures with you.

Wishing you all a wonderfully sunny weekend!

Warmest Wishes, The FS2 Team xx

