

We're different! We're the same!

Developing Independence...



The children are also now practising writing singular words and putting words into sentences. We have introduced capital letters at the beginning, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end. Again, any help with segmenting and blending to write simple words will really help to consolidate the children's learning.

Level 1+

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Level 2

Play's Phonics

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| j  jar | v  van | w  wheel | x  box |
| y  yo-yo | z  zoo | zz  zebra | qu  queen |
| ch  chicken | sh  ship | th  thumb | ng  nose |
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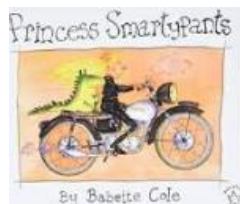


Maths

During our Maths lessons, we have continued to develop our language of comparison to compare quantity, height, length and time. They have used cube towers and ribbons to measure the height and length of objects and even competed against each other to see how quickly they can complete a task. Alongside this, we have been practising counting to twenty, remembering that 'teen' rhymes with 'bean'!

Drawing Club

In Drawing Club, over the last couple of weeks, the children have loved comparing the princesses in **The Princess and the Pea** and **Princess Smartypants**- who are VERY different characters! It has been wonderful to see the children translating their ideas into written sentences and beginning to show such increasing independence and writing stamina.



Ideas to try at home.....

How many ---- can you do in 1 minute? Test yourself to see how many times you can write your name, run around the garden...

What does 'different' mean? Can you give an example?

Try making your own toast at home. What topping could you use instead of jam?

Build some Numberblocks and explain one more than or one less than to someone at home.

How many ways can you find to make 7?

Design a castle for a princess or a prince! You could draw it or even build it from Lego or boxes!

The weather is still very cold and unpredictable. Therefore, can you please ensure your child comes to school with a spare set of clothes that they can change into in case they get wet every day.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Warmest Wishes,

The FS2 Winchcombe Team x