

This week in Literacy, the children listened to the next chapter of 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith. In this part of the story, Max has become lost, and his family are very worried about him. The children created missing person posters for Max. These included a written description of Max and details of where and when he was last seen. Later in the story, Max comes across a telephone booth. To support this part of the narrative, the children completed an activity where they matched pictures to sentences to show how to use a pay phone.



In Storytime, the children have enjoyed listening to 'Green Eggs and Ham' by Dr. Seuss.

Numeracy

This week in Numeracy, the children have been learning about position and direction. They practised using key vocabulary such as, forwards, backwards, above, below, left and right. The children used these words to describe the position of objects and to give simple directions. In addition, some children have continued to develop their skills in telling the time to the nearest five minutes. Other children have taken part in activities to reinforce their understanding of odd and even numbers.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children have continued to explore our Jigsaw puzzle piece: Changing Me. This week, they have been learning about how their bodies change as they grow older. They explored changes they can control, such as the clothes they wear and their hairstyles and changes they cannot control, like getting taller. The children also discussed some of the different changes that happen to boys and girls as they grow. The children were encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts in a safe and respectful space.

Topic

As part of our topic 'The Magic Toymaker', the children have continued to explore different materials by matching words such as soft, hard, see through and waterproof to the correct objects. They have examined a selection of baby toys and have identified the materials they are made from. The children also thought carefully about the properties of each material and discussed why certain materials are used to make different toys.

R.E

In R.E, the children have been learning about Judaism. This week, they have continued to focus on the festival of Rosh Hashana. The children have been learning about the importance of sharing a family meal and have explored how lighting candles and saying prayers to give thanks is an important part of the meal. The children also learned about the special foods that are eaten. These include, sweet apples and honey, which symbolise hope for a sweet and happy year.



This week, the children took part in a special ukulele workshop, which they thoroughly enjoyed. During the session they learned how to hold the ukulele, and they followed a simple strumming pattern as a group.

Have a lovely weekend!